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PROTEST TO LEAGUE

CANTON LETTER OUTLINES CASE AGAINST JAPAN

League Described As Diplomatic Clearing House

PURELY EUROPEAN ORGANISATION

Canton, To-day.

The following is the letter addressed by Chancellor Chow Lu and the faculty of the Sun Yat-sen University to the Council of the League of Nations asking why it passed a resolution condemning Germany for having created only a threat to the peace of Europe, while nothing had ever been done against Japan for violation of the League Covenant, which led to major disturbances in the Far East.

The circumstances which actuate the writing of this letter, and which impel us to make it an "open" one is obvious: first, the matters dealt with in it embody not only the considered opinion of this University, but also represent the trend of public opinion in China ever since September 18, 1931. Secondly, whatever needs to be said openly on the subject is for the general good of the world, especially that section of the world that has been, and is still anxiously waiting to see, the League of Nations return to that clear common aim, policy, or outlook — "to coerce into reasonableness any single nation that threatens to ruin the whole life of man on the planet by precipitating war."

The League has, however, time and again disappointed the expectations of the world in its application of the sanctions under Article XVI of the Covenant to the delinquent members; and instead of exhibiting an unselfish and responsible co-operation in the interests of the world it has failed to face grave issues fairly and squarely, consistent with the ideal of impartial justice.

INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY

We are addressing this letter to you because we have observed with chagrin that the League has shown differences of outlook and interest in the application of the Sanctions between East and West, when it is the duty of the League to uphold that true principle of international democracy, in the sense of equal consideration for all states, irrespective of size and strength. To examine this vital point to which the League has given scant attention, is the purpose of this letter.

We cannot but take regretful note of the fact that the policy adopted towards the Sino-Japanese Question and the Sanctions

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JUBILEE SOCCER ENCOUNTER

ANGLO-SCOTS BEAT ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The Jubilee International Soccer game between teams representing England and Anglo-Scots was played at Highbury yesterday afternoon in cold, dull weather before a crowd of 10,000 people, and resulted in a win for the Anglo-Scots by a goal scored in the second half.—Reuter.

The Rev. N. V. Halward leading the cheers for His Excellency at the Jamborally held at the Valley yesterday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

NO CHANGE IN DOMINION RESPONSIBILITY

PREMIER DENIES RUMOURS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday there was no truth whatever in the statement that any change in the existing position in regard to Dominion responsibility and obligations for foreign policy is or was contemplated. The subject had not been mentioned at any of the discussions with Dominion Premiers now in progress, the course of which had been the normal imparting of informaton, especially regarding the international situation.

"The Government in the United Kingdom stands firmly by the principles governing the system of consultation in relation to treaty negotiations and the conduct of foreign affairs generally, which has been agreed at successive Imperial Conferences. These principles are well recognised and are in unquestioned operation.

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KING THANKS NATIONS OF THE WORLD AT LEVEE

Unity Of Purpose May Become Symbol Of Enduring Peace

MESSAGE TO EMPIRE

London, To-day.

The King's thanks to the nations of the world were expressed at the Levee which His Majesty held yesterday morning in the White and Gold Throne Room of St. James' Palace. Congratulations on behalf of the diplomatic corps were presented by the Doyen Senhor Regis De Oliveira, the Brazilian Ambassador, and by Empire Prime Ministers and India, through Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and on behalf of the Colonial Empire by the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister.

The King, in his reply to the diplomatic corps, said that he and the Queen were deeply touched by the warmth and sincerity of their good wishes, and "I pray God that the unity of purpose which has brought you here to-day may be the symbol of an enduring peace in the world at-large."

As reported in the noon transmission from Rugby, the King prefaced his reply to the Empire with a welcome to their representatives. "We welcome one and all to our Home."

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CAPTAIN EDEN'S RECOVERY

London, To-day.—Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, has recovered from his recent illness. He will return to his duties at the Foreign Office on Monday and will attend a meeting of the League Council at Geneva, on May 20.—British Wireless Service.

MONETARY POLICY MAY BE REVEALED

Morgenthau To Speak On Monday

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, will make an important speech on Monday night. It is understood that he will probably discuss monetary policy and possible reveal the White House view on the question of a currency agreement with other countries.—Reuter.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE

Successful Work At The Jubilee

London, To-day.

The King, in a letter to the Home Secretary, congratulates all concerned on the wonderful way in which everything was so successfully organised and carried out on Jubilee Day. The Queen and he were especially pleased to notice that every house along the route had by its tasteful decorations taken part in the outward display of rejoicing and goodwill.

After a reference to the work of the special constabulary and ambulance services, the letter adds: "During the past few days I have greatly admired the tactful and sympathetic manner in which the

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SECURITY IN EASTERN EUROPE DECIDED UPON

Three-Power Conference At Kaunas

GUARANTEE OF COLLECTIVE ACTION TABLED

Kaunas, To-day.

A re-affirmation of their assent to the idea of a regional collective guarantee of security was made in a communique issued at the conclusion of the Foreign Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia held here.

The three States declare their readiness to collaborate actively and loyally in all action aiming at the reinforcement of such guarantees of security in Eastern Europe, and the conference unanimously expresses the opinion that the solidarity of the three States should be applied to all plans for the organisation of security.—Reuter.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE

German Influence To Be Discussed

Rome, To-day.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini is almost certain to go to Florence to confer with Dr. Schuschnigg on Friday or Saturday.

It is gathered that one of the main matters for discussion will be the question of Germany and her influence on Austria, where it is considered that Nazi propaganda is increasing—a fact which has been noted by the Italian authorities.—Reuter.

50,000 CHEER THEIR MAJESTIES AT THE PALACE

Exhausted Mothers In Huge Crowd

PICNIC MEALS ON LIONS IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

London, To-day.

A crowd of 50,000 people cheered for five minutes without a stop when Their Majesties appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace at 9.30 p.m. last night and remained for several minutes waving to the crowd. The cheering was renewed when the Duke of Gloucester joined his parents.

In response to further prolonged cries of "We want our King!" Their Majesties again appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace later and waved to the crowds for two minutes. The Queen then went in, but the King stayed for a minute longer.

In the rush to get away afterwards many women fainted and the ambulance men were kept busy. Many mothers carried babies, who were almost overcome by the dense mass. There were cries of "Make way for the children" and groups of men formed cordons around the exhausted mothers, who battled with their children through the throng. It took five to ten minutes to move a hundred yards.

SCENES IN THE WEST-END

Even at midnight the pavements outside the Palace were still crowded, while huge crowds thronged Piccadilly Circus and Regent Street. The orchestra from a leading restaurant played popular airs on the pavement. People had picnic meals on the lions in Trafalgar Square.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., taking the salute at the march past of the Scouts at the Jamborally held at the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio).

SOVIET HAND OVER AREA TO THE JEWS

FAR EASTERN PROVINCE OF BIROBIDJAN

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet authorities have agreed to expand the Far Eastern province of Birobidjan as a Jewish autonomous region. About 4,500 selected Jews will emigrate there in the forthcoming year, preference being given to skilled workers and builders to facilitate the rapid development of the region.

It is emphasised that Birobidjan is not intended to be a Jewish national home, but by reason of its undeveloped natural resources it ought to become an important centre of Jewish immigration.—Reuter.

PRISON WARDER ATTACKED

Set On By Eight Men On Castle Peak Rd.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN

Mahar Khan, Section Warder No. 94 of Laichikok Prison has reported to the police that while he was returning from Hong Kong at 7.40 p.m. last evening, and when he had reached the female prison on Castle Peak Road, eight men attacked him. He blew his whistle and Prison Guard No. 48 came to his assistance. In the course of the fracas his rescuer was injured in the face, allegedly by a pole.

Three persons have been detained, two of whom have been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from slight injuries.

The motive for the attack is not known.

AMELIA EARHART'S NEW RECORD

Mexico To New York Non-Stop

New York, To-day.

Miss Amelia Earhart has landed at Newark after completing the first solo non-stop flight from Mexico City to New York, a distance of 2,100 miles, in 14 hours 28 minutes, which is a new record for the trip.—Reuter.

SOVIET CONCESSION TO NEWSPAPERS

Paris, to-day.—The Soviet Embassy has now agreed to grant visas to representatives of all papers without distinction.—Reuter.

SURPRISED BY POLICE

GUN-FIGHT IN MORILLO FORTRESS

Guiteras Opens Fire On Soldiers

THREE REBELS KILLED AND EIGHT CAPTURED

Havana, To-day.

Senor Antonio Guiteras, a former Secretary for War in the Cuban Government, was killed after being surprised in an attempt to escape to Mexico on a yacht from Matanzas harbour.

Senor Guiteras had been sought for some time under an indictment charging him with revolutionary plotting. He took refuge in Morillo fortress with friends and opened fire on the soldiers who detected him.

After hard fighting the military forced their way into the fortress, and Senor Guiteras, a civilian and a soldier were killed and three others wounded. Eight people were taken prisoner.—Reuter.

THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUTE TO KING GEORGE

NOT MERELY A FORMALITY

DISPLAY OF PERSONAL AFFECTION

London, To-day.

In both House of Parliament a motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty to congratulate him on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne was carried unanimously, after speeches in support of the motion were heard from all parties.

H.M. the King will visit Westminster Hall to-day to receive the addresses.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the King had received in the streets of London on Monday a greeting which went far deeper and higher than a mere formal expression of loyalty from the people to their Sovereign, and revealed a regard and appreciation warmed by a personal affection.

The words which the King spoke over the wireless disclosed his secret. The very human Sovereign had taken possession of the hearts of his people.

He had worn the Crown not only with the dignity and distinction of a Monarch, but with the rectitude of the constitutional Sovereign solicitous to preserve the liberties of his nation and the rights of his Parliament, and, also with the considera-

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ROWING INVITATION TO COLONY FROM SHANGHAI

Kobe And Yokohama Also Invited To Participate At Henli

A joint invitation to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club has been received from the Shanghai Rowing Club to participate in a rowing regatta at Henli, Shanghai, during late September or early October, this year.

It is understood that Kobe and Yokohama have also been invited to take part, and preparations are now in hand.

CHINESE LEAGUE SECRETARY ON WAY TO GENEVA

Dr. Wu Hsiu-Feng To Follow Mr. Haas

SAILING BY CONTE ROSSO THIS WEEK

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Dr. Wu Hsiu-feng, Secretary of the League of Nations, will leave here to-day for Hong Kong to board the Italian steamer Conte Rosso for Geneva to resume his duties. He will assist Mr. Robert Haas, liaison officer of the League in China, to prepare a report on the present political situation in China.

In an interview, Dr. Wu said that Mr. Haas and he were greatly impressed by the progress in Kwangsi, especially in its construction and industrial achievements. Dr. Wu said that they had visited Nanning, Liuchow and Wuchow by air.

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Continuing the exodus of the Fleet to the North, H.M.S. Cornwall left last night for Shanghai.

WEATHER FORECAST

An area of moderately high pressure covers the Pacific to the south and south-east of Japan. A depression is situated to the west of Hokkaido, moving eastward. A shallow depression covers Shantung. A depression appears to be forming over Tongking and an area of relatively low pressure extends across the China Sea from Annam to north Luzon. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east and south-east winds, light to moderate, fine to cloudy.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to

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A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	May
Ajax	„ 10

FROM U.S.A.

	May
Pres. Hoover	„ 9
Pres. Grant	„ 17

FROM JAPAN

	May
Noruto Maru	„ 8
Takada	„ 8
Pres. Hoover	„ 9
Yasukuni Maru	„ 9
Ginyo Maru	„ 10
Toyooka Maru	„ 13
Taiyo Maru	„ 13
Penang Maru	„ 14
Pres. Grant	„ 17
Naldera	„ 17
General Sherman	„ 17

FROM SHANGHAI

	May
Pres. Hoover	„ 9
Yasukuni Maru	„ 9
Conte Rosso	„ 12
Taiyo Maru	„ 13
Achilles	„ 17
Naldera	„ 17
General Sherman	„ 17

FROM MANILA

	May
Taiping	„ 9
Pres. McKinley	„ 16
Atsuta Maru	„ 16

FROM AUSTRALIA

	May
Melbourne Maru (Via Brisbane)	„ 8
Taiping	„ 9

FROM STRAITS

	May
Ajax	„ 10
Fushimi Maru	„ 11
Durban Maru	„ 12
Tomaki	„ 13
Southia	„ 14
Kumsang	„ 16

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Patroclus (Via Manseilles)	„ 8
Pres McKinley (Via Victoria B. C. and Siberia)	„ 10
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Conte Rosso (Via Brisbane)	„ 11
Naldera (Via Marseilles)	„ 17
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

	May
Pres. McKinley	„ 10

FOR JAPAN

	May
Pres. McKinley	„ 10

FOR U.S.A.

	May
Pres. McKinley	„ 10

FOR STRAITS

	May
Patroclus	„ 8
Takada	„ 10
Conte Rosso	„ 11

FOR MANILA

	May
Adrastus	„ 8
Emp. Of Japan	„ 10
Pres. Hayes	„

FOR INDIA

	May
Kuffling	„ 9
Takada	„ 10
Conte Rosso	„ 11

VIA SIBERIA.—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

The Woman's Page

You Will Be Fashionable If--

Your dress has cord and tassel decorations.

A long square neck opening is outlined with a double row of frills — one of the same fabric as the dress and the other of organde or stiffened chiffon.

Sleeves of dresses are tight and long, reaching over the tops of the hands.

Your initials in metal or leather are attached or hang from the bodice or belt of a dress or suit.

Four pockets are on your dress or suit—two above the belt and two below.

Pockets of all shapes and sizes—diamond shapes with the top point turned over with a button, heart shaped, and half-moon ones are worn.

Your spring outfit is in one of the new brown shades—milk chocolate, beech nut, *cafe au lait*, beige-brown or walnut.

Or in one of the grey tones.

You have a high-necked tailored tunic blouse to wear with two-piece suits.

Or a very frilly lace-trimmed *crepe-de-chine* blouse.

Some frillings are crystal pleated with the edges pulled out to give even more frilly appearance.

Afternoon dresses of black or dark brocade sleeves set in wide armfabrics have brightly coloured metal holes.

Your tweed coat is cut one swagger lines. Grey frocks have collars and cuffs of starched white linen.

Evening dresses are slashed up the front of the skirt to show six or eight inches of slim silk stockings.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated; and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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HAND BEAUTY CULTURE

Popular Foam Baths

A London specialist who is experimenting with a newer loveliness for hands has a treatment for every kind of hand and nail ailment. She "doctors" ragged cuticles, weakened nails, nails which refuse to grow, wrinkled hand surfaces, and has a list of something like three hundred hand and nail preparations.

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Foam baths are becoming increasingly popular, and are far less expensive now that they are being installed in centres throughout the country.

These baths are recommended for rheumatic conditions and general revitalising.

There is abundant smartness in this two-piece crepe spring outfit, composed of black crepe jumper and short sleeved waist of black barred white fabric. Glenda Farrell, screen star, is the wearer.

WEDDING DRESS MATERIAL

Moire, cut on princess lines with a full skirt and a square decolletage, would make a good choice for a wedding dress for a girl who is tall and slim. The sleeves must be long and fitting.

RAINCOATS

Cleaning Process In The Home

At this time of the years the light-coloured raincoats that have been worn through the winter usually need cleaning, but they need not be sent to the cleaners, as they can be washed at home.

Immerse the coat completely in cold water and allow it to soak for an hour or two. Then, while wet, spread it on a table and rub it with a stiff nail brush and a good quality soap, rubbing the way of the material. Rinse thoroughly two or three times, shake well, and place on a hanger out of doors, if possible. If it must be dried in a room, do not hang it near the fire or it will be ruined.

Before wearing it again the coat should be overhauled, and any weak spots that let water in should be treated in the following manner. Rub the part with a piece of beeswax on the wrong side of the coat until it looks slightly greyish; then go over it with a warm turn the coat over and brush it well on the right side with a firm brush. Hang the coat up for a day or two before wearing and it will be found that even the worst leak has been successfully repaired.

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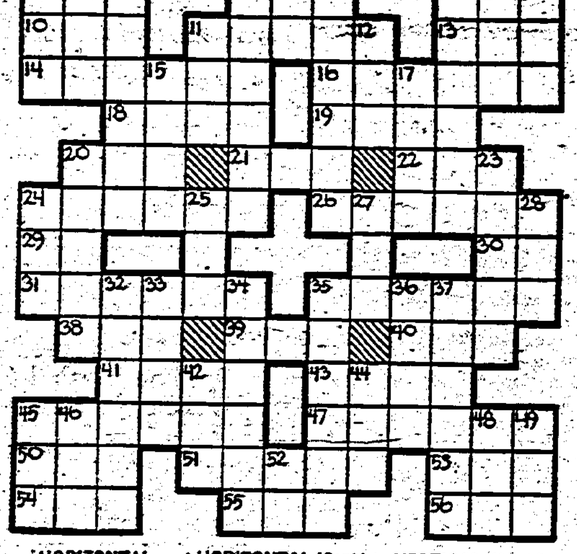
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Sailor
4–Decay
7–Scotch river
10–Before
11–Eagle's nest
13–Large deer
14–Send back
15–Cuddle
18–A continent
19–Leg joint
20–Large monkey
21–Wire measure
22–Beseech
24–Year
26–Religious festival
29–Father
30–Electrical Engineer abbr.)
31–Notoriously bad
33–Thugs
34–The (Ger.)
35–Highest note in Guido's scale
40–Footlike organ

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41–Wharf
42–Entreated
45–Trapper
47–To row gently
50–Greek goddess of the dawn
51–Wandered
53–The (Fr.)
54–Snare
55–Clear of
56–Editors (abbr.)

VERTICAL
1–Territory (abbr.)
2–Metric land measure
3–To tape again
4–To name anew
5–Conjunction
6–Clink
7–Dislike
8–Old English measure
9–Piece out

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11–S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
12–Even (contr.)
15–Employer
17–Oceans
20–Allot
23–Holds
24–Mineral spring
25–Truck
27–Atmosphere
28–Residence (abbr.)
32–Meal
33–Dry
34–Fear
35–Hit lightly
36–Imitated
37–Interfere
42–In any case (abbr.)
44–Youth
45–Half a score
46–Fish eggs
48–Guided
49–A letter
52–Six

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

M	A	I	C		D	O	N	E	E		P	O	E	T
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A	S	T	E	R		T	O	E		R	I	S	E	S
B	E		N	O	W		M	L	I	P		D	O	
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier

TAKING BODY TEMPERATURES.

CONSTANTINUS-AFRICANUS, IN 11TH CENTURY ITALY, WROTE THE FIRST TREATISE ON THE HEATING PROPERTIES OF CERTAIN FOODS AND MEDICINES. ALTHOUGH HIS THEORIES WERE WRONG HE ANTICIPATED THE MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE OF TAKING TEMPERATURES.

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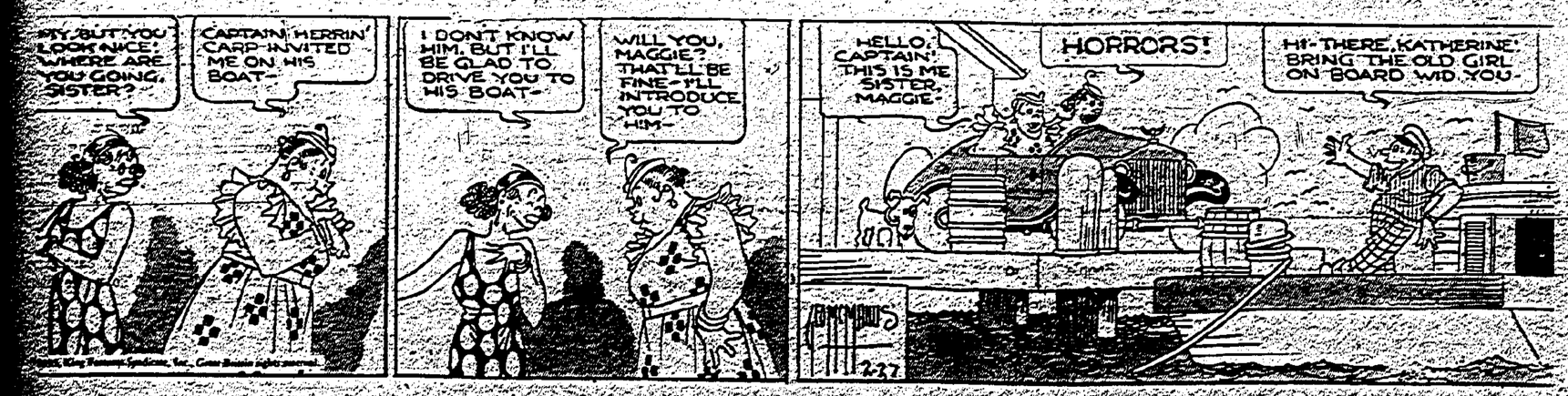

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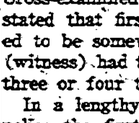

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STABBING ATTACK ON CONCUBINE

Cross Accusations Against Witness

BOTH ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

The hearing of the "concubine case", in which the complainant's husband, Chan Shing-shun, and Ng King are charged with having procured Wong Tai and Li Chan to cause grievous bodily harm to the complainant, Yu Sze-mui, continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when both defendants were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Session.

Chan King-man, a witness, who at yesterday's hearing of the case admitted having been on intimate terms with complainant while in America, was accused by first defendant of having caused the "dislocation" of defendant's family.

David Wong, police interpreter, gave evidence of having charged the two accused in the detective office at No. 2 Police Station on March 9. Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness stated that first defendant appeared to be somewhat deaf, and he (witness) had to repeat the charges three or four times.

In a lengthy statement to the police the first accused is alleged to have said, "Chan King-man instructed those people to attack me." He is also alleged to have said that he went to Canton to bring his wife back and said to her, "Do not go away with Chan King-man. You wish to go to the United States; it is all right but you must let me take my son back to the country for one day, and then I will come out with him again; you can then go to the United States."

In his statement first defendant accused Chan King-man and his wife of having wanted to kill him and described one incident when he saw the man and said to him. "If you return me my son, I will give you my wife."

It is further alleged that Chan King-man's wife paid $80 to defendant to have people kill Sze Mui (complainant). Defendant denies having engaged people to kill complainant, and further accuses Chan King-man of having caused the "dislocation" of his family.

Ng King in his statements to the police is alleged to have told his brother, Ng Choi, that "I have a friend who desires to murder his wife—Do you know of anyone who would do it?"

Defendant further said in his statements that he saw an ambulance outside No. 225 Jaffe Road and having met first accused at the Central Market, said to him, "Your wife has been stabbed; you return quickly."

The second defendant also alleged in his statement that the first accused asked him to return to the house with him and when he refused, said, "You come, you need not be afraid. No matter how serious the case is, it is my matter. What are you worrying about? I have money to pay you."

Mr. Sin reserved his defence, and the two accused were committed to the Sessions.

SCHOOL STATISTICS IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.

According to the Investigation and Statistics Bureau, the number of provincial schools and students and amounts of school expenditure in 1934 were as follows: Middle schools, 15, students, 7,103, expenses, $356,383; Normal schools, 6, students, 2,852, expenses, $434,427; Vocational schools, 5, students, 1,424, expenses, $392,625. —Central Press.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"NIGHT LIFE OF THE GODS"—KING'S THEATRE

One of the most difficult pictures to photograph was "Night Life of the Gods" Universal's amazing novelty comedy which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. Intensive study and research consuming more than six months was necessary before the film could start actual production. And after that care had to be taken to insure the most minute detail.

The story, dealing with the highly scientific discovery of a formula wherewith an eccentric young scientist can turn statues into living beings and vice versa, is the first of its kind ever to be put on the screen.

Actual marble statues, standing in the museum on pedestals, come to life as humans. It is an uncanny sight to behold when Venus steps down from her perch and clothes herself in modern garb. Or when Apollo, awakes to find a horde of Broadway beauties awaiting him.

With a cast of more than 200, including 23 featured players, this is considered an outstanding achievement in screen history. Prominent members of the huge cast include Alan Mowbray, Florine McKinney, Peggy Shannon, Wesley Barry, Irene Ware, Mards Deering, and George Hassell.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The latest adventures of the famous Chinese detective, Charlie Chan, take place in Paris, and they can be witnessed at the Queen's Theatre to-day in "Charlie Chan In Paris," which is being shown in conjunction with a special Jubilee short "The King God Bless Him."

Menaced by a secret enemy, a girl, Mary Brian, is called a murderess until Charlie is called into the case to establish her innocence.

How he follows every clue, attaching the greatest importance to even the most trivial, makes thrilling entertainment and few, if any, will select the real criminal until Chan finally discloses his or her, identity.

"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"—CENTRAL THEATRE

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are both capable of carrying a picture through alone—and it is usually a good picture too. When they do get together in one picture—the only other one of this kind being "Here Comes The Navy," released here a short time ago, it is bound to be a laugh riot. The present attraction at the Central Theatre certainly proves this theory.

"Devil Dogs of the Air" is one of the finest pictures of its kind to reach Hong Kong lately, and its production was only made possible by the co-operation of the U.S. Air Force. Combat equipment stated to have been worth some $750,000,000 was assembled to make the picture.

Supporting O' Brien and Cagney are Margaret Lindsay and Frank McHugh.

"WAKE UP AND DREAM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This is the last opportunity those who admire the singing of the late Russ Columbo will have of hearing Him as this was his final picture before his tragic and untimely death.

He will be remembered here by his performance in "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," and this, his last film, is very much in the same vein. There is plenty of crooning, dancing, wisecracks, and a touch, just a touch, of the love element. For those who like this type of film it will provide unlimited entertainment.

"CROONER"—STAR THEATRE

Crooners have become such a feature of radio programmes that it is only fit and proper that there should be a picture about them.

This is the story of the rise of a young singer to the pinnacle of fame, his reaction to wealth after years of poverty, and his treatment of the girl who inspired his rise to fame.

There are many good song hits, crooned by David Manners, who is well supported by that talented actress, Ann Dvorak.

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BRIDGE NOTES

FAR-SIGHTED PLAY

by Ely Culbertson

A very good Bridge player once said to me, "All I ask during the play of a hand is that every time I play an Ace I trap an opposing King." In the long run I have no doubt but that this would mean that the player in question would get the maximum out of his cards. However, a defensive player should not blindly play an Ace every time a King is offered him. His proper procedure, starting at the very beginning of a hand, is to remember the final declaration and then look ahead and survey the probable play of the hand as a whole with a view to finding some method of taking the number of tricks necessary to defeat the contract.

In the hand below the East player at Trick 1 made a very fine hold-up, which was the only way the contract could be defeated.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S.—8 7 6 4
H.—A J 10 7
D.—K 5
C.—K 10 6

West:—
S.—K 10 9
H.—9 6 5
D.—Q 10 7 6 4
C.—7 5

South:—
S.—A Q J 3 2
H.—Q 8
D.—A 9
C.—Q J 9 4

East:—
S.—5
H.—K 4 3 2
D.—J 8 3 2
C.—A 8 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	Pass	3S	Pass
4S	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's opening lead was the club 7, and the declarer played the King from Dummy. East resisted the natural impulse to go up with the Ace. Having started to analyse the situation before the declarer played from Dummy, he played the club 8 with a second's hesitation.

East, I am sure, reasoned to himself in the following vein:

"We need four tricks to defeat this contract. I can count on one fairly certain heart trick and the Ace of clubs, and, judging from my own spade holding and a view of the Dummy, there is a good chance that my partner has a sure spade trick—either the Ace or King, probably guarded twice. If this is the case, South of course must have the diamond Ace and my only hope of defeating the contract lies in my ability to give West a club ruff. If I win the first club trick with the Ace, and if my partner has led a singleton, the setting trick will be taken immediately, and there is even a possibility of setting the contract two tricks. However, it is most unlikely that West has led a singleton, as this would give the declarer five cards in the suit—a possibility but not a probability.

"Assuming therefore that the opening lead is a doubleton, if I win the first club trick with the Ace and return a club, West will follow suit. My partner will then subsequently get in with this trump trick but will have no means of giving me the lead to give him a club ruff before the declarer first gets in the draws the last trump. Why, therefore, shouldn't I hold up my Ace of clubs on the first trick and in so doing leave my partner a communication card—his other little club? My play may lose if the lead was a singleton, but from the bidding this seems unlikely. My partner may conceivably have a trump trick and the Ace of diamonds, and if this is the case, the contract will be defeated no matter what I play. All in all, my chances of giving my partner a ruff and thus providing the setting trick will be greatly increased by not playing the Ace at Trick 1."

After North's club King held the first trick, South led a spade from Dummy. East, of course played low, and South, being a far-sighted declarer, realised the danger to a third round club ruff. In an effort to prevent this ruff, he went up with the Ace of spades and then led the Queen. West won the trick with the King and led another club and when East returned the suit he trumped the third round. Since

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RADIO

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

Jazz Recital From the Studio.
Relay from Daventry.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m.—Childrens' Studio Concert.
6.30-6.50 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m.—Childrens' Studio Concert.
6.30-6.50 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6.50-7.20 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"A Visit by their Majesties the King and Queen to Westminster Hall. His Majesty the King replies to Addresses presented by the Lord Chancellor, The Rt. Hon. Viscount Sankey, G.B.E., on behalf of the House of Lords, and by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain the Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, on behalf of the House of Commons."

7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Hail Vienna"—Pot-pourri (Dostal) played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio, Julian Silverio and Terry Lou.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.
8.30-8.56 p.m.—"Casse Noisette" Suite (Tschaikovsky) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
8.56-9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Smoke gets in your eyes
Carroll Gibbons.
Song—
Maybe I'm Wrong again
Leslie Hutchinson.
Instrumental—
Fox-Trot Medley
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Humorous—
Scientifically, Of Course!
Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
Orchestra—
Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo
Entr'acte
Vocal—
It's written all over your face
The Boswell Sisters.
Piano Solos—
True
A Thousand Goodnights
Raie da Costa and Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
Song—
Stay as Sweet as you are
Belle Baker.
Vocal Duet—
I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling")
Louise Browne and John Mills.
9.30-9.43 p.m.—Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor)
1. Love's Roses.
2. Sweetheart Darlin'.
3. The Dear little Shamrock
4. She is far from the Land
9.43-10 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Roses of the South (J. Strauss)
Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss)
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

WHOLE FAMILY WITH INDIGESTION

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A mother of four writes:—"Myself and family of four all seemed to suffer from acidity, pains in the back, and other forms of indigestion. I suffered whatever I ate. But since we have been taking Kruschen (for the last three months) we can eat anything, and all enjoy our food much better. We never have a trace of acidity or pain now. I think it is wonderful—it has no upsetting results. Whatever we may have to go without we could not give up Kruschen."—(Mrs.) M. K.

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NATIVE-MADE GOODS ONLY FOR CANTON STUDENTS

Canton, To-day.

Following the joint weekly memorial service on Tuesday the students of the agricultural, engineering, and law colleges of the Sun Yat-sen University held a service at which they swore to use native goods only from now on.—Central Press.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the
ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
December 31, 1934

MAIN OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
17 The Bund, Shanghai

NEW YORK OFFICE
80 William St., New York City

ASSETS

			$
Cash in banks and on hand			677,043.04
Bonds and debentures (Amortized value):			
Governments		$784,510.99	
Public utilities		310,654.56	
Railroads		117,956.71	
Miscellaneous		631,613.13	1,844,735.39
Preferred and common stocks (Listed shares valued at market rate, unlisted shares at cost or lower):			
Preferred		$168,705.88	
Common:			
Banks	$300,569.12		
Insurance companies	752,839.12		
Miscellaneous	54,499.39	1,107,907.63	1,276,613.51
Real estate mortgages (First lien on property appraised by the company at $2,123,415.23)			889,252.42
Loans secured by collateral			157,418.64
Real estate owned (at cost)		$1,223,560.00	
Less mortgage assumed		660,000.00	563,560.00
Policy loans and premium notes secured by policy reserve			1,101,991.08
Net premiums due and deferred			508,101.26
Due from reinsurance companies			45,478.15
Due from agents			49,157.52
Interest and rents accrued			56,375.86
Furniture and fixtures			1.00
Other assets			35,067.80
Total			7,204,795.67

LIABILITIES

	$
Reserve for policies in force	5,506,034.41
Claims in process of settlement	41,137.82
Policy proceeds and other funds left with company at interest	108,240.47
Reserve for policyholders' dividends	74,660.00
Interest and premiums received in advance	112,867.75
Due to reinsurance companies	33,167.86
Due to agents	55,601.39
Reserve for taxes, etc.	33,719.38
Other liabilities	119,551.11
Silver reserve	100,000.00
Capital stock authorized 100,000 shares of U.S.$5.00 each, outstanding 40,000 shares	588,235.29
Surplus	371,580.25
Total	7,204,795.67

All foreign currencies converted to Shanghai dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on December 31, 1934.

CERTIFICATE

ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY:

I have made an examination of your accounts as of December 31, 1934, and in my opinion the above balance sheet sets forth your financial condition at that date.

HENRY S. DE VAULT
Certified Public Accountant
Shanghai, March 28, 1935.

Hong Kong Branch:—Asia Life Building, 12, Queen Rd. C.

Sporting Page

POLICE MAKE SURE OF FIRST DIVISION RUNNERS-UP POSITION

In the Final of the English Amateur Golf Championship held at Hollinwell on Saturday last, John Woollam, above, of Hooton, Cheshire, defeated Eric Fiddian by 2 and 1, over 36 holes.

FUSILIERS BEAT ATHLETIC IN FAST SOCCER CLASH

ROWLANDS SHINES IN GOAL

CHINESE MISS VITAL PENALTY KICK

Due mainly to great work by Rowlands in goal during the last minutes when he saved a penalty by Lo Hai-tan, and then save a terrific drive from the same player, the Fusiliers were able to take both points from the Athletic in their First Division soccer encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, winning by the odd goal in five.

The game was fast and evenly contested throughout, and there was not much to chose between the teams, but the soldiers were slightly superior and were deserving of their victory.

Soldier Backs Shine

Rowlands did not have very much work to do, but he was always safe, and brought off some wonderful saves, particularly during the last 10 minutes when the Athletic were pressing hard. The backs were very safe. Wheeler and Keating tackled well and cleared strongly.

The half-backs played up very well, Grindly being the best of a very good trio. He distributed well and was of great assistance in the defence. Keneghan was good; he fed both wings well and had some good attempts at goal.

The forwards were good, except for Dennis, who was very weak in the centre. He was seldom up with the play. Most of the work was done by the wings, and, as the inside men played back too far much of the good work by Hughes and Roberts came to nought.

Hughes Shines

Hughes played a very fast game on the right-wing, and had a perfect understanding with Harrison.

Cheung Mun-wing played a good game in the Chinese goal and brought off some good saves.

Good Defence

The defence was good, but Mak Sui-hon was head and shoulders above any other defender on the field, his anticipation of the opposing attack's moves was wonderful and the ease with which he re-

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FOOTBALLERS AT BOWLS

Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club against Taikoo on the latters green next Saturday in the lawn bowls league:—

P. Tuck, G. S. Graver, N. Currie, and A. Brooksbank (skip).

P. C. Morgan, A. Steven, A. Humphrey, and J. Russell (skip).

A. McKellar, F. P. Anslow, E. J. Edwards, and A. MacFarlane (skip).

S. AFRICAN TOURISTS AT THE NETS

INDOOR PRACTICE OWING TO RAIN

SINGER AND FOOTBALLERS IN TEAM

London, April 17.

THE South African cricketers yesterday shared the experience of the Australians a year ago, for they were obliged, through rain, to postpone their first practice in the open at Lord's, and, instead, play cricket almost on the hearth.

They visited the indoor school at Westminster run by Alan Fairfax, the old Australian Test player. The school is underground with half-a-dozen pitches as near to outdoor conditions as possible.

So enthusiastic were Mr. Fairfax's guests that although they had arranged for one forenoon spell they returned after lunch. The whole fifteen changed into flannels and each took turn by turn with the bat and with the ball.

It is difficult to estimate pace on a pitch that is always a fast one, especially when, as one of the South Africans told me, "we have never come across this sort of thing before." But enough was seen of their batsmen to perceive that they have stylists among them as well as hard hitters, and the bowlers showed individuality and more variety than their predecessors of 1929.

Watch Dalton

E. L. Dalton, for example, is going to be a joy to watch with the bat. He was over here on the last visit, and is well-remembered for his two centuries against Kent at Canterbury—157 and 116 not out—thereby saving in one Test match, and failed.

But he has matured since then, and looking on at the beautiful strokes yesterday—several of them reminding us of Hendren—it was easy for a phophet to say that he will play in more than one this time—and, moreover, succeed.

Worked As Stoker

Dalton kept himself in trim during the voyage to England by working as a stoker along with Cameron, Williams, and Crisp. When he was not stoking he was singing, for he recently won a gold medal as a vocalist. He has also been a Soccer "star" for Natal, and was delighted to learn that the team have been invited to be present at the F.A. Cup final.

Another music-maker and footballer is L. J. Sidle, who plays the 'cello in an amateur orchestra in the Natal fifteen. Yesterday he gave a good hint of the form that bore fruit in 1,579 runs during the previous tour.

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DR. PRENN WINS AT PADDINGTON

Mrs. Whittingstall Wins Ladies Singles

Dr. D. Prenn, the former German Davis Cup player, defeated A. C. Stedman, the New Zealander, by 6—2, 6—4, in the final of the men's singles at the Paddington hard courts lawn tennis tournament.

In the final of the women's singles Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall lost the first set at 4—6 to Miss Nellie Adamson, the young Belgian champion, but won the second at 6—3.

When Mrs. Whittingstall could attack her opponent's back-hand she did well.

Mrs. Whittingstall did not allow her advantage to slip, and she won the last set for the match at 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

NINE ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

HOLDERS CHALLENGED BY POLICE PAIR

The opening round of the Open Pairs Competition in the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls' Championships commences this afternoon when nine encounters are down for decision.

A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones, the Civil Service pair and holders, will be seen in action against W. McLeod and G. Perkins of the Police, when a good encounter should ensue.

The following are to-day's encounters with the venue in brackets:—

Open Pairs
TO-DAY

W. McLeod and G. Perkins v A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones (C.C.C.)

A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v G. Ross and G. Meyer. (C.S.C.C.)

A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt v G. Thompson and G. Hosking (Bowling Green)

R. Phillips and A. Bebbington v N. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Police Club)

V. Hast and V. Petherick v A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Recreio)

M. P. Karanjia and F. S. Fernando v S. Eccleshall and G. Gallatly (Football Club)

F. R. Zimmern and W. J. Howard v T. Armstrong and C. Strange (Electric)

A. O. Brawn and B. E. Manghan v E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank (I.R.C.)

F. Cullen and J. Whyte v C. J. Tacchi and J. W. M. Brown (Recreio)

POLICE BOWLS TEAMS

SELECTED RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Police in the Lawn Bowls' League on Saturday in the Senior and Junior Divisions against the Indian Recreation Club and the Electric R.C., respectively:

Senior Team:—

J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, W. McHardie and G. Miss (Skip).

E. G. Post, C. Dowman, G. Perkins, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

W. McLeod, T. Hunter, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (Skip).

Junior Team:—

A. Wright, W. J. D. Cameron, J. R. McWalter and A. W. Smith (skip).

A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnston, J. L. Riddell and W. S. Gendining (skip).

W. S. Dall, W. N. Headridge, W. L. Clark ad S. Logan (Skip).

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

The Shanghai Champion Sweepstakes prizes were drawn by the following Numbers:—

First Prize	12,135
Second Prize	18,742
Third Prize	12,803

The Yankee big guns which will boom on the American Baseball League front led by Gehrig (left), and Selkirk (right), the men who will try to make New York fans forget Babe Ruth. Vernon Gomez (top), is shaping up to his best form to mow down opposing batters.

ANGLO-U.S TRACK CLASSIC

JAPANESE RUNNER CLAIMS WORLD MARATHON RECORD

Elimination Athletic Meeting For Berlin's 1936 World Olympiad

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

A world record for the marathon was claimed here for Yusuo Ikenaka, Tokyo student runner, who was timed over the distance at two hours, 26 minutes and 43 seconds.

Officials said the course was regulation length. The feat was performed in a meet to select Japan's representatives for the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin.

NEW BRITISH BOXING HOPE COMES TO FORE

BENNY LYNCH AND WORLD TITLE

MOST FEARLESS AND METHODICAL PUNCHER

London, April 17.

When Benny Lynch, the former Glasgow messenger boy, smashed Tommy Pardoe into defeat at Birmingham a couple of nights ago, he looked a world-beater.

As it is, a leading Scottish promoter has offered Jackie Brown £2,000 to defend his world's and British fly-weight titles against Lynch in Glasgow.

Another Offer

This promoter, however, is unlikely to get the match. There has been another offer of £2,300 to Brown—and this, too, looks like being turned down.

I think that when Brown does put on the gloves against the Scotsman he will be appearing in Manchester, his home city. We should see a good bout, for Lynch has already held the champion to a draw.

Methodical Puncher

On his form against Pardo, Lynch is the most fearless and methodical puncher of the American type we have seen for years. But he has still much to learn.

I have seen so many promising boxers flash across the British boxing sky-line, only to fade out, that I am inclined to await and see how Lynch develops before writing too enthusiastically about him.

He is what Scots call a "corrie fister," meaning that he can box right or left foot foremost with

J. E. LOVELOCK TO RUN AGAINST BILL BONTHRON IN JUNE

GLEN CUNNINGHAM ALSO COMPETING

PROBABLY FINEST MILE RACE IN THE WORLD

J. E. Lovelock, the Empire's greatest mile runner, has decided to accept the American challenge to meet William Bonthron and Glen Cunningham at Princeton University on June 15.

This race in the States will probably be the outstanding athletic event ever staged. Lovelock and the two Americans have, in turn, held a world's record at either the mile or the 1,500 metres.

The Palmer Stadium at Princeton can hold 80,000 spectators. But it will be too small to hold the crowd who will want to see the race on June 15.

Then Came Cunningham

It was at the Palmer Stadium several years ago that Lovelock first beat Bonthron and set new world figures of 4min 7 3-5 sec for the mile.

Since then Cunningham has taken nearly a second off that time in one of his thrilling duels with Bonthron.

Lovelock hopes to allow himself about 10 days' preparation in America for his test. Ten days does not seem long enough for the New Zealand athlete to find the "land legs," but he thinks that this length of time suits him best after a voyage.

Venzke As Pacemaker

Gene Venzke, the Pennsylvania University student who formerly held the indoor mile record at 4 min 19 sec., will also compete. He is not expected to do much against the other men.

Truth is, Venzke will be there as pace-maker for the Americans. This is his usual job when Cunningham and Bonthron meet.

They let Venzke lead for the first lap. And then they go all out for a duel on their own, leaving the man who was once considered the greatest runner ever developed in the States to trail along behind.

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equal ease. Johnny Hill was the same in this respect, though his hooking was shorter and more accurate.

BRILLIANT SOCCER WITNESSED

POLICE DEFENCE GIVE FINE EXHIBITION

BONE'S GOAL DECIDES THE ISSUE

One of the best soccer games seen this season was witnessed yesterday when the Police beat the East Lancs in the First Division by an only goal, scored by Bone midway through the second half.

This win gives the Police the runners-up position in the First Division. There is no doubt they fully deserve this honour.

The Police owed their victory yesterday to the magnificent show put up by their defence. There was not a weak link. Special mention must be made of Gough, who was instrumental in breaking up the attacks of the East Lancs.

There was nothing to choose between the two teams. They were evenly matched and played real fast football from start to finish and there was never any certainty of the result until the final whistle.

McHardy Intercepts

MacHardy, had very little to do in the Police goal. The only time he had anything to do was when he very cleverly anticipated a pass from Mather and saved with Sandford and Ridings in close attendance.

Pile and Blackburn together formed an impenatrable barrier to the East Lancs. They covered their halves well in fact so well did they position themselves that McHardy had practically nothing to do. Pile received a kick under the chin early in the game, but carried on throughout the game.

Brooks Prominent

The halves were a hard working trio. Gough was outstanding and continually spoon-fed his forward with neat ground passes. On his right Brooks worked hard and did not allow Tuley and Ridings much rope. He was always up with his forwards and assisted Gough nobly.

Britain played an extraordinarily good defensive game. He had the better of Mather and Harwood for most part of the game, but did not come up to assist his forwards at all.

In the forward line Moss was a thrustful leader. He worried the defence all the time and never gave them time to clear properly. He, however, did not show much ball control and was clumsy when trying to round the East Lancs, backs when he had only one of them to beat.

The other Police player who played well was Green on the left wing. He had a tendency, however, of trying to beat too many men. He sent over some fine centres and was the cause of much anxiety to his opponents.

Sandford Disappoints

In the East Lancs team Sandford was very disappointing. He hung too far back to be of any use to his other forwards when on the attack.

Oxford undoubtedly saved his

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Yesterday's F.A. Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

FUSILIERS	3	ATHLETIC	2
S. CHINA 'B'	1	RECREIO	1
POLICE	1	EAST LANCS	0

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

Harrison (Fusiliers)	2
Hughes (Fusiliers)	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Lai Shiu Wing (S. China 'B')	1
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic)	1
Fung King Yu (Athletic)	1
Bone (Police)	1

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
S. China "A"	24	18	4	2	70	30	40
Police	24	12	7	5	61	42	31
Club	24	10	9	5	53	48	29
Recreio	24	12	5	7	62	47	29
R. Navy	24	10	6	8	45	34	26
S. China "B"	24	10	6	8	49	51	26
Athletic	23	9	7	7	58	43	25
Fusiliers	22	8	7	7	46	40	22
Lincolns	23	10	2	11	46	47	22
E. Lancs	24	6	6	12	44	49	18
Artillery	24	7	2	15	37	75	16
St. Joseph's	24	6	3	15	25	51	15
Kowloon	24	2	4	18	27	65	8

ARMY SOCCER XI TO MEET NAVY

Kotewall Cup Final On Sunday

The final game in the Kotewall Charity Cup series will take place on Sunday on the Royal Naval ground at Causeway Bay, commencing at 5 p.m., when the following will represent the Army against the Royal Navy:—

Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lancs) and Steele (East Lancs); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Lawton (East Lancs) and North (East Lancs); English (Lincolns), Higgins (Lincolns), Sandford (East Lancs), Dilley (Lincolns) (Captain) and Bailey (Lincolns).

Reserves:—Harmsworth (East Lancs), Ash (Lincolns), Thompson (Lincolns), Mather (East Lancs) and Howlett (Engineers).

RECREIO HELD TO DRAW BY SOUTH CHINA

RUNNERS-UP HOPES DASHED

GOSANO BROTHERS AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "ROVER")

Probably one of the poorest exhibitions of football was given on the Caroline Hill ground yesterday when the Recreio and South China "B" shared two goals and the points in their First Division League clash, a late goal by Bertie Gosano being the feature of the game.

The Recreio, who are seriously contending the runners-up position in the First Division, have only themselves to blame for yesterday's debacle, for such it was, the two backs presenting the Chinese with a gift goal while they clamoured for an infringement following a centre.

The encounter was disappointing in more than one way, and, although A. V. Gosano and Yeung Shui-yick gave rousing displays, this did little to compensate for the poor encounter.

Silva-Netto's Mistake

Silva-Netto played a staunch game at right-back—he switched over with A. V. Gosano in the latter stages of the game—but made a grave mistake in not playing to the whistle. This also applied to Marques, the goalkeeper, who foolishly ran out of his charge to protest, leaving an open goal and Lai Shiu-wing had no difficulty in scoring from Yeung Shui-yick's centre.

The latter's centre from—it was alleged over the goal-line—may be disputed by the Recreio at a future date for the only person who was anywhere near the spot was the Recreio linesman and he gave the ball as "out!"

Linesman Totally Ignored

He was, however, totally ignored by the referee, who, although outside the penalty area, did not hesitate in awarding a goal.

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GERMAN TEAM TRIUMPH IN SCHOOLS SPORTS

GIANTS SECURE "DOUBLE"

CARDINALS AGAIN BEATEN

JOHNSON AND WEST HIT TWO HOMERS IN U.S. BASEBALL CLASHES

New York, To-day.

Honours were shared in the National Baseball League yesterday when Cincinnatti and Philadelphia clashed in a "double-header," although the Reds compiled the biggest score of the season to date in the first clash by scoring 15 runs.

The Giants secured the "double" in their "double-header" against the Cubs, while the Cardinals, world champions, received another check when they were nosed out by the Dodgers.

Double Homers

The American League was featured by two home-runs by Johnson for the Athletics, who nosed out the Tigers, while the Senators performed likewise against the Browns in spite of West making two circuit-clouts.

Monte Pearson, of the Indians, reached the top of his form to blank the Red Sox.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	3	2
Kiki Cuyler hit a homer.			
New York	3	7	0
Joe Moore hit a homer.			
Chicago	2	5	1
Lindstrom hit a homer			
New York	6	10	1
Melvin Ott hit a homer.			
Cincinnatti	15	23	2
Gillie Campbell, Lew Riggs hit homers.			
Philadelphia	4	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	7	5
Boston	12	12	1
Mallon hit a homer.			
St. Louis	2	9	3
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Cincinnatti	4	9	3
Goodman and Byrd hit homers.			
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Vergez hit a homer.			
American League			
New York	4	7	2
Selkirk, Dickey and Lazzeri hit homers.			
Chicago	7	12	0
Boston	0	4	0
Monte Pearson pitched.			
Cleveland	2	6	0
Philadelphia	7	16	0
Johnson (2) and Jimmy Foxx hit homers.			
Detroit	6	4	0
Greenberg hit a homer.			
Washington	10	13	1
St. Louis	9	12	3
West (2) and Bell hit homers.			

Relying almost entirely on such tried veterans as Lou Warnecke; ace pitcher (right); Gabby Hartnett (left), catcher, and Kiki Cuyler, infielder, Charlie Grimm will lead his Chicago Cubs into the new pennant battle.

SHOT PUT RECORD BY KUEHLMANN

R. SCOTT BRINGS OFF EXPECTED "DOUBLE"

CLASSIC MILE RUN BY NOBLE

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, April 16.

K. VON Kuehlmann led his German brilliant victory in the Public Schools Challenge Cup at the White City on Saturday with 57½ points. Lancing were second with 28 points, and Highgate and Rossall tied for third place with 20 points.

Von Kuehlmann followed up his exploits on Friday by winning the weight, with a record put of 45 ft. 8¼ ins. and finished third in the long jump with a leap of 20ft. 5½in.

The deserved German triumph was further consolidated by P. Lindemann's splendid effort in the weight. He, too, beat the old record.

R. Scott, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, brought off his expected double, and with it a magnificent record. He beat 2 mins. in the half-mile, and in so doing lowered Lord John Hope's previous best by two seconds.

The virtue of nervous exaltation had departed from Scott when he tackled the quarter-mile—the last race of the day. Nevertheless, his fluid speed gave him sufficient momentum to reach the tape in front of the cheerful and quite incalculable A. Pennington (Berkhamsted). In this event, too, Scott was racing against his own record—a less inspiring enterprise. Had Pennington drawn an inner lane, positions might have been reversed.

He won the 100 yards earlier in the afternoon after two rounds of hearts in which were included sundry false starts. He has a nice, eager combativeness, which allied to his natural speed, should take him far, and certainly a long way farther than the 100 yards which is not his natural distance even if he did equal to C. B. Holmes' record.

Wrekin School Successes

Wrekin School, who produced Holmes, found another winner in F. V. Scopes. If he just failed to beat J. P. Knight, of Lancing, in the hurdles, he has to thank J. P. Ford (another old Wrekin hurdler) for that success or failure, I fancy Scopes will call it the former. He will still be at school next year. Knight, meanwhile, will have gone up to Trinity College, Oxford.

J. F. Lockwood (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet) won both junior sprints, and G. S. P. Robinson (Rossall) and R. C. de la C. Shirley (Lancing), used up every ounce of energy they possessed in a terrific finish for the three-quarter mile steeplechase.

Another athletic who impressed me was A. G. R. Noble, of Radley. He won the mile in indifferent time, but the comprehension of the opposition and the courage he showed in winning that race was classic.

The Results

100 Yards.—A Penningtinn (Berkhamsted), 1; K. Croft (Hersworth G. S.), 2; E. J. Battell (Watford G. S.), 3. 1yd. 10 3-10sec.

440 Yards.—R. Scott (holdor) (Ashby-dela-Zouch), 1; A. Pennington (Berkhamsted), 2; H. G. Ulren (Plymouth), 3. 1yd. 51½sec.

880 Yards.—R. Scott (Ashby-de-la-Zouch), 1; R. E. Riddell (Ampleforth), 2; D. R. Martin (Rutish), 3. 10yd. 1min. 59 sec.

One Mile.—A. G. R. Noble (Radley), 1; P. J. Cornish (Mill Hill), 2; V. W. G. Foster (Harrow County), 3. 1¼yd. 4 min. 36 4-5sec.

Three-Quarter Mile Steeplechase.—G. S. P. Robinson (Rossall), 1; R. C. dd la C. Shirley (Lancing), 2; D. R. Martin (Rutlish), 3; K. R. Fay (Rossall), 4. 1ns. 3 min. 14 1-5 sec.

One Mile Walk.—F. T. Crosher (Bedford Modern), 1; F. Barrer (Rutish), 2; A. C. Trahern (Warwick), 3. 8min. 29 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—J. P. Knight (Lancing), 1; F. V. Scopes (Wrekin), 2; P. H. Garrard (Bedford), 3. 1yd. 15 9-10sec.

High Jump.—A. A. Gold (Grocers), 5ft 7in. 1; B. Penman. (Tonbridge), 5ft. 6in. 2; A. W. Selwyn (Uppingham), O. L. Williams (Mill Hill), T. L. Lockton (Ensom), 5ft. 5in. equal 3.

Long Jump.—P. J. Royal (Blackcrock, Dublin), 20ft 10in. 1; J. S. Danby (King Edward's, Birmingham), 20ft. 8¾in 2; K. von Kuehlmann (Salem, Germany), 20ft 5½in, 3; P. Wolf (Oundle), 20ft 5in. 4.

Pole Vault.—G. R. Blackburn (Bedford), 11ft. 1; A. L. Clarke (Malvern), R. N. Bond (Harrow), 10ft. 6in. equal 2.

Putting The Weight (12lb).—K. von Kuehlmann (Salem, Germany), 45ft. 8¼in. 1; P. Lindemann (Salem, Germany), 45-5, 2; C. H. Fener (Highgate), 40.5, 3.

Throwing The Discus.—K. von Kuehlmann (Salem, Germany), 131ft 5¾in. 1; C. H. Fenner (Highgate), 124 ft. 3½in. 2; P. Withycombe (Malvern), 116ft. 3½in. 3.

Throwing The Javelin.—J. A. Peppercorn (Lancing), 156ft. 7in. 1; J. Jensen (Salem, Germany), 149ft. 5in. 2; P. Lindemann (Salem, Germany) (holder), 144ft. 0½in. 3.

100 Yards Junior.—J. F. Lockwood (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 1; T. A. G. Scotcher (Grocers), 2; W. Cuisen (Beaumont), 3. 1yd. 11 1-10sec.

250 Yards Juniors.—J. F. Lockwood (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), 1; S. E. Lovatt (Whitgift), 2; A. J. Barrett (Manor House), 3. 28sec.

High Jump (Junior).—D. G. Mathieson (Eton), 5ft 3in. 1; C. J. Ryan (Ampleforth), 5ft 2in. 2; J. M. D. Grant (Eastbourne), 5ft 1in. 3.

Challenge Trophy.—Salem, Germany, 57½pts. 1; Lancing, 28, 2; Highgate, 20t; Russall 20t; Bedford, 19 7-12, 5; Rutlish, 18. 6. Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 15. 7.

FUSILIERS BEAT ATHLETIC IN FAST SOCCER CLASH

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peatedly robbed Harrison evoked applause from the handful of spectators who witnessed the game.

The forwards were excellent, but they were very weak their shooting, particularly during the first half, when they missed chances galore.

Winger's Good Display

Tang Kwong-sum played a great game on the right-wing. He was fast and tricky, while his centres were as near to perfect as could be desired. Ho Kar-keung was good in the centre and did not hang on to the ball.

The long, swinging passes of the Chinese had the Fusiliers beaten time and again, and if the Athletic forwards had been better at goal-scoring they might have turned the tables on the soldiers.

An Early Goal

The first goal was scored after five minutes play. Roberts took the ball up and passed to Dennis who tapped the ball back to Harrison, who scored with a great drive.

Ho Kar-keung missed an opportunity when he took a shot from the penalty spot, the ball going very wide.

The Equaliser

Ho Ka-keung, however, obtained the equaliser after 15 minutes play. Tang Kwong-sum sent in a long pass which drew Rowlands from his change, and Ho ran in and tapped the ball between the advancing Rowlands' legs.

Ten minutes later the Fusiliers again took the lead, when Hughes scored from point-blank range.

Chinese Again Level

The Fusiliers held the lead for two minutes and then the Chinese drew level again through Fung King-yu, who converted a long pass from Ho Ka-keung.

The Fusiliers took charge of the game during the second half, and, after 17 minutes Roberts shot from five yards, but the ball was handled. Harrison took the resultant penalty and made no mistake.

The Fusiliers enjoyed most of the play to the final whistle except when the Athletic broke away and were awarded a penalty for a foul by Taylor against Ho Ka-keung.

Lo Hai-tan took the spot kick, but Rowlands pushed and his shot. Lo followed his shot up quickly and sent in another piledriver, but Rowlands again saved brilliantly, pushing he ball around the post for a fruitless corner.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating; Grindly, Keneghan, Taylor; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

Athletic:—Cheung Mun-wing; Mok Sui-hon, Lo Hon-cheong; Lo Hai-tan, Lai Kwok-chiu, Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-shum, Yeung Kam-po, Ho Ka-keung, Au Ping-ming and Fung King-yiu.

GERMANS WIN NICE JUMPING

IRELAND SECOND PORTUGAL THIRD

MARSHAL PETAIN WITNESSES EQUESRIAN EVENT

Nice, Apr. 29.

With the military teams of ten nations competing, the German officers on Monday, before at least 10,000 spectators, won the prize of the Foreign Office, which is the chief event of the annual International Horse Show of Nice, and one of the most coveted equestrian trophies.

Among those witnessing the victory of the German visitors were Marshal Petain, and the German ambassador to France, Herr Roland Koester.

Jumping in perfect style, Germany's representatives finished the difficult course with but 5.5 penalties. The second place was taken by the team of the Irish Free State with twelve penalties, while Portugal was third with seventeen penalties. Conte Gautier-Vignal handed the trophy to the leader of the German team, Baron von Woldenfels.

ANGLO-U. S. TRACK CLASSIC

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Doctors Surprised

When Bonthron was a boy he caught his legs against a live wire while he was climbing a tree. For many weeks doctors thought he would never walk again.

However, Bonthron surprised the doctors. To-day, although he carries an angry-looking scar on his left leg, he is among the fastest milers of all time.

Cunningham's case is much the same. As a lad he was burned on the legs in a fire at his school. Again, the doctors despaired. Yet, like Bonthron, Cunningham has developed into a world-beater.

Runners' Ranking

"Bonthron, Cunningham, and Lovelock is the alphabetical order," recently wrote Arthur J. Daley the American athletic authority. "But the season of 1934 was able to furnish little information as to the ranking of these three magnificent milers on comparative ability."

Last year Lovelock twice beat Bonthron—at the White City and in Amsterdam—but the American got his revenge in Paris, when he won over 1,500 metres.

Now he enters the argument. On June 15 we shall get a very good idea as to how these three great milers rank.

S. AFRICAN TOURISTS AT THE NETS

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Many Non-Smokers

A remarkable number of the players, as a matter of fact, are footballers during the South African "winter," including the skipper, Herbert Wade, and A. D. Nourse—the son of a great cricketer—who both hit hard all round the closely-netted wicket. Also, a remarkable number are non-smokers, and Wade and Nourse are two of them.

C. L. Vincent, the laughing cavalier—or perhaps we should say engineer, for he is employed at home by a Rand mining company—was interesting as the only left-handed bowler in the company. His easy, slow action suggests that he will be able to carry on for long periods, and even on yesterday's surface he spun the ball well.

Grimmett's Pupil

All the bowlers seemed capable of spin, but Xerophon Balaskos, the much talked of Grimmett-tutored Greek, caused surprise by pitching the ball up not at all in the manner of the little Australian. He, too, is small of stature—a chemist by profession—but he brought his arm well over. We must see him on grass before we can get a real opinion about his googly.

A slow spin bowler of googlies who brings a poignant memory is D. S. Tomlinson. He was in England a while ago, and had a lesson from Faulkner during the afternoon of the South African veteran's tragic death. Tomlinson grinned yesterday when he could not find his length.

"Alphabet" Langton

More quickly successful in this regard were the tall R. J. Crisp, the fastest of the attack, although he was unable to take his usual long run of a dozen paces; A. J. Bell, whom we know, and who has ripened; and "Alphabet" Langton—his initials are A.B.C.—the youngest of the South African hopes, also of medium speed.

Langton has the happiness of knowing that his father and mother are here to cheed him on—they intend to follow the latest "Springboks" round the country. He was, incidentally, in hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis when the good news reached him that he had been included in the team.

RECREIO HELD TO DRAW BY SOUTH CHINA

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Bertie Gosano worked very hard and was the backbone of the attack. He had very bad luck when he raced through the opposition from his own half only to stumble with Wong Wah-kai to beat, the latter clearing.

Beltrao Very Poor

Beltrao, the former Interport pivot, was sadly off form and was unable to cope with Henry Young, the opposing leader.

With the exception of B. Gosano, the Recreio forward line were completely out of the picture, the wings being very weak in their anticipation of a pass, while their centres lacked sense of direction.

Wong Wah Kai Good.

Wong Wah-kai was very good in South China's goal and save two certainties off the head and boot of Bertie Gosano.

The two backs, Lee Kam and Yu Hing-yuen featured their game by splendid first-time clearances, but they fell away in the later stages of the game when the Recreio equalised.

Lim Tak-po was a live wire in the pivotal position, but he was overfond of dilly-dallying with the ball and consequently threw away several good openings. The wing halves worked hard, but were ragged in their distribution.

Yeung Shui-yick Shines

Yeung Shui-yick was again the pick of the forwards and had V. Marques tied up in knots time and again, while Bowen was also in difficulties whenever they clashed.

Lai Shiu-wing was perhaps the greatest opportunist on the field

and was ready to take Yeung's doubtful centre.

Henry Young was a useful skipper, but was pulled up on several occasions for minor infringements.

Unfortunate Goal

The game was played at a fairly fast pace throughout, the Chinese opening the scoring after 25 minutes play when Yeung Shui-yick centred from an alleged doubtful position over the goal-line, and, while the Recreio backs and custodian were clamouring for a behind, Lai Shiu-wing calmly placed the ball in the net.

A. V. Gosano switched over to the centre-half position, while Beltrao relieved Silva-Netto at right-half, the latter filling the right-back position.

These changes made a considerable difference and with "A. V." in the key position, the Recreio stock began to rise.

Recreio Wingers Too Slow

The Recreio were presented with several opportunities, but Gomes and Castilho were much too slow and let the burden of the attack fall upon the shoulders of Bertie Gosano.

Late in the second half Bertie Gosano headed in the equaliser from a centre by Aquino.

Recreio:—E. M. Marques; A. V. Gosano and A. Bowen; R. Silva-Netto, N. Beltrao and V. Marques; Aquino, P. Castilho, B. Gosano, A. Gomes and J. Alves.

S. China "B":—Wong Wah-kai; Lee Kam and Yu Hing-yuen; Yau Wah-hing, Lim Tak-po, and Wan Cho-lok; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Henry Young, Chua Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

BRILLIANT SOCCER WITNESSED

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side from a heavier defeat. His brilliant save of Stephens' shot from close in was remarkable, and, though he had far more to do then MacHardy, he played a faultless game throughout. The goal that beat him was unstoppable as it was scored from within seven yards.

Swain and Steele both started very shakily, but improved as the game went on. Steele only made one mistake and that cost his side a goal.

Lawton Brilliant

Lawton played an inspired game. He was brilliant with both head and foot. He tried hard to open up the game and was quick to seize the chance of any opening and slip the ball forward. He was prominent both in the defence and the attack.

Ridings and Tuley were the most dangerous of the East Lancs forwards. Tuley sent over some neat passes but his forwards would not shoot. In the second half he sent over a centre that bounced on the cross bar and went over. It nearly deceived MacHardy.

East Lancs:—Oxford; Swain, Steele, Smith, Lawton, North; Mather, Harwood, Sanford, Ridings and Tuley.

Police:—MacHardy; Blackburn, C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, Brittain; T. Pile, Bone, Moss, Stephen and Green.

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Interest allowed on CURRENT Accounts.

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C. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935.

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

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A. BREARLEY,
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Chief Manager.

L. GOCKCHIN, Asst. Manager — LI SHU PONG, Asst. Manager

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Inflation Sentiment Again Growing

CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE IN GENERAL SUGGESTED

In their market report Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

"Stocks:—While investment demand, due to cheap money, is still an important market influence, we believe that inflation sentiment is again growing, but the latter is subject to a sudden reversal as it has so often appeared in the past year. Therefore, we would prefer to confine new commitments and holdings to the special situations recently suggested and maintain a cautious attitude regarding the general market. In utility issues, we would suggest Cities service stocks. Business done:—1,390,000 shares.

"Commodities:—The commodity markets were neglected, but the technical positions have much improved.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	close May 8.	10.20 May 9.	11.00 May 9.
N.Y./London	4.83⅝	4.83¾	4.83¾
N.Y. Cotton			
July	11.78	11.75	11.79
Oct.	11.48	11.44	11.47
N.Y. Rubber			
July	11.70a	11.57b	11.57b
Sept.	11.78a	11.65b	11.65b
C. Wheat July	94⅞	—	95½
C. Corn—July	81⅝	—	81⅝
W. Wheat July	88⅜	—	88
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelting	43⅞	43¾	44⅛
Con Gas N.Y.	23⅝	23⅝	24
Du Pont	96½	97⅛	97¾
Elec Bond & Sh.	6⅛	6⅝	6⅝
General Motors	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞
Int Tel & Tel	6⅞	7	7
Loew's Inc.	38⅛	38½	38¾
Montgomery W.	26¼	26¾	26¼
Nat Distillers	24	24½	24¾
N.Y. Central	15⅝	15¾	16¼
Standard Oil NJ.	44½	44⅝	45
U.S. Steel	31⅛	31	31⅛

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—	
On T.T. and demand	2/4
4 months' sight	2/4⅛
Credits 4 months' sight	2/5½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	139
On Singapore—	
On demand	99⅝
On Japan—	
On demand	197¾
On India	
On T.T. and demand	154½
On New York—	
On demand	56½
Credits 60 days' sight	59⅛
On Batavia—	
On demand	83¼
On Paris—	
On demand	857½
Credits 4 months' sight	907½
On Saigon—	
On demand	85½
On Manila—	
On demand	113
On Bangkok—	
On demand	79½
Soveigns bank buying rate	2/5⅛
Bar silver per oz.	32-13/16
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	par.
Rate of Native Interest	3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	28% dis.
Hong Kong Sub Coin	par.

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Mennen Shaving Cream and Talcum Powder
Picot Grape Salts
Holeproof Hosiery.

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

New York Cotton:—	May 7.	Prev. Closing May. 8.	Yesterday Closing
May	11.76	11.84	
July	11.78	11.87	
October	11.48	11.50	
December	11.55	11.56	
Jan. (1936)	11.57	11.57	
March	11.63	11.63	
Spot	12.15	12.25	
New York Rubber:—			
May	11.52	11.60	
July	11.70a	11.71	
September	11.78a	11.84a	
October	11.84	11.90	
December	12.00	12.05	
January	12.08	12.13	
Chicago Wheat:—			
May	95	95¼	
July	94⅜	95½	
September	95¼	96⅛	
Chicago Corn:—			
May	89¼	89	
July	81⅝	81¾	
September	76½	76⅝	
Winnipeg Wheat:—			
May	86¾	86⅞	
July	88⅜	88⅜	

New York Sugar:—	No. 1 Con.	No. 3 Con.	No. 1 Con.	No. 3 Con.
May	2.39	2.39	2.44b	2.45
July	2.41	2.41	2.46	2.45
Sept.	2.48	2.46	2.53	2.50
Dec.	2.56	2.52	2.61	2.56
Jan. (1936)	2.43n	2.36	2.45a	2.39
New York Silk:—				
May		1.31		1.34
July		1.30½		1.32
September		1.29		1.31½
Montreal Silver:—				
May		72.75		72.50
July		71.50b		71.75b
September		72.55n		72.95
December		73.70		74.10

a—asked b—bid n—nominal

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	73.27/64
New York	4.84
Montreal	4.85¼
Brussels	28.60
Geneva	14.96½
Amsterdam	7.15
Milan	58.22/32
Berlin	12.04
Madrid	35-13/32
Montevideo	40⅜ S.O.
Shanghai	1/8¼
Hong Kong	2/4½
Silver Spot	32 13/16
Forward	33

—British Wireless Service.

NO RAUB DIVIDEND

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick and Co. Local Secretaries dend."

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks.
H.K. Bank $987½ sa.
H.K. Bank (London) £124½ n.
Chartered Bank £14¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. $31¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $81 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh.$15 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins. $215 n.
Union Ins. $355 b.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $200 n.
International Assce. Sh.$4½ n.

Shipping.
Douglases $39 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer) $56/3 n.
Union Waterboats $11½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks 68 cts. b.
Balatocs $34 n.
Baguio Gold 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $11 n.
Benguet Exploration 10 cts n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 85 cts. n.
Itogans 30 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. $17/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$14 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai. Loans Sh.$5¼ n.
Ranbs $5½ n.
Venz: Goldfield $5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $85 n. Cum. rts.
H.K. and K. Wharves ex right $85 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves right $9 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9½ s.
Providents (old) 95 cts. s.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hongkew Sh. $267½ n.
New Engineering Sh.$5 n.
S'hai Docks Sh. $110 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $8.30 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.$68 n.
S'hai Cottons (new) $42 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $4 b.
H.K. Lands $36 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $9¼ n.
H.K. Realties $4.85 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $75 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $10 n.
Chinese Estates $90 n.
China Realties Sh. $7 n.
China Debentures Sh.$123 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $13.30 b., $13.35 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $6 n.
Star Ferries $80 n.
Yaumati Ferries $20 n.
C. Light $8.40 s.
H.K. Electrics $60 b.
Macao Electrics $23½ n.
Sandakan Light $6 s.
Telephone (old) $19½ n.
Telephone (new) $9¼ n.
China Buses Sh. $11½ n.
Singapore Traction 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$13 n.
Canton Ices $1.80 n.
Cements $7 s. Converted.
H.K. Ropes $2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $14 b.
Watson $3½ n.
Lane, Crawfords $3½ n.
Macintosh $9 s.
Sinceres $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $100 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.40 n.
Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $5 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds—92% sa.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6½% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $6 s.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

Annual Meeting On Wednesday Next

DIRECTORS' REPORT SHOWS SATISFACTORY POSITION

At next Wednesday's fifty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be held at the offices of the Company, the directors will recommend the payment of a final dividend of $7.40 per share on 1933 account, making a total dividend for the year of $11 per share, together with a bonus of $1 per share. A sum of $100,000 is added to Reinsurance Fund and $294,087.63 is added to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1933.

Accounts for 1934 show an amount of $1,503,654.32 standing at credit at the end of the year. From this the directors will recommend the payment of an interim dividend of $3.60 per share, absorbing $180,000, and the carrying forward of the balance of $1,323,654.32.

LOCAL DOLLAR FALLS

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar has fallen a further half-penny, opening on demand this morning at 2/4.

Both spot and forward silver fell 15/16 to 32 13/16 and 33, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.84, as compared with £—U.S.$4.84½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.84⅜, as compared with £—U.S.$4.83⅞.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Map No.	No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental Upset Price.
1	1	Inland Lot No. 3811	Rural Building Lot, No 381, South East of Rural Building Lot No. 118, Island Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	$
				As per sale plan.				13,000	325

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Peak Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Map No.	No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental Upset Price.
				ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$ $
1	1	Inland Lot No. 4178, Near Inland Lot No. 118, Peak Road.		As per sale plan.				about 6,300	126 1,575

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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 18¾ unchanged b., 19⅛ s.
Jan.-March 22⅜ unchanged b., 22⅝ s.
July-Sept. 20⅛ unchanged b., 20⅜ s.
Oct.-Dec. 21⅛ unchanged b., 21⅜ s.
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Girl Guides Beat Scouts At Marching

LARGE CROWD WITNESS VERY IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

GLORIOUS sunshine streamed down on the 800 Scouts Guides Wolf Cubs and Brownies from Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, who took part in the Jamborally held in honour of His Majesty's Jubilee on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon.

Never before in the history of the Colony has a youth movement held a demonstration like this on such a vast scale.

Every available seat was taken while the covered stand held many of the most prominent residents in the Colony.

These youngsters proved yesterday that all they lack in comparison with their older counterparts, who gave their review on Tuesday, is experience.

The spectators demonstrated their appreciation with loud cheers, the efforts of the younger ones being especially well applauded.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., Chief Scout of Hong Kong, and Lady Peel, President of the Girl Guides Association, attended by Captain Walter, A.D.C., arrived promptly at four o'clock. The Jamborally commenced with the march past, and this was the most impressive sight of all.

Canton And Macao Units

About 80 Scouts and ten girl Scouts from Canton and 90 Scouts from Macao took part in the rally. The Hong Kong units taking part were:—Scouts, under the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., Colony Commissioner.—1st Hong Kong (Sea Scouts), 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College), 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic), 4th Hong Kong (Murray), 5th Hong Kong (Ching Hua College), 7th Hong Kong (King's College), 10th Hong Kong (St. Paul's College), 11th Hong Kong (Peak Pack), 12th Hong Kong (Queen's College), 13th Hong Kong (Central Chinese), 14th Hong Kong (V.B.S. Pack), 15th Hong Kong (Wah Yan College), 17th Hong Kong (Chung Nan College), 18th Hong Kong (Cheung Chau Government School), 19th Hong Kong (St. Stephen's College), 20th Hong Kong (1st Shameen Pack), 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's), 4th Kowloon (Garrison), 5th Kowloon (Roving Fifth), 6th Kowloon (1st Diocesan Boys' School), 7th Kowloon, 8th Kowloon (C.Y.C.), 9th Kowloon (Dyer's Own), 10th Kowloon (Taipo), 11th Kowloon (Wah Yan College), 12th Kowloon (Wolf Cub Pack) and Deep Sea Scouts; Girl Guides under Lady Southorn, 1st Hong Kong (Garrison), 2nd Hong Kong (St. Paul's Girls' College), 3rd and 4th Hong Kong (Belilios), 5th Hong Kong (Holy Spirit), 6th Hong Kong (Miu Fong Girls' School), 1st Kowloon (Central British School), 2nd and 3rd Kowloon (Diocesan Girl's School), 4th Kowloon (Victoria Home), 5th Kowloon (St. Mary's) and 6th Kowloon (Maryknoll); Brownies, 1st Peak Pack, 2nd Garrison Pack, 3rd Quarry Bay Pack, 4th Belilios Pack 5th Kowloon Pack and 6th French Convent.

First came the Boy Scouts, marching to martial music played by the Band of the 1st. Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, each scoutmaster of the respective troops leading the way, while colour bearers carried the troop colours and the Union Jack.

Following immediately behind were the Girl Guides, dressed completely in white and making a direct contrast with the khaki of the Scouts. Another contrast, but this time not by intention, was the faultless straight lines and good time of the Guides, as compared with the occasional straggling of the Scouts. This was so apparent that the spectators rose as one and gave them a well-deserved cheer.

Proud Cubs

Next came the Cubs, many of them very young, marching proudly past under capable leadership. The Brownies came tripping out holding hands and presented a fine sight as they circled the field. His Excellency took the salute.

After the march past all units formed a circle in the centre and the ceremony of Dipping the Colours was observed to the strains of the National Anthem. The Guide Colony Standard was presented by Lady Peel to the Colony Commissioner, Lady Southorn. This was followed by the Grand Howl rendered in fitting manner by the Wolf Cubs and Brownies.

Scouts holding the Pioneer Badge, and selected from all the troops in Hong Kong, then gave a remarkable display of bridge-building. One moment they were all running here and there carrying poles and planks and a short time later an efficacious bridge stood in the middle of the ground.

Tent Building

Meanwhile exhibitions of tent-building and enclosure-building were going on in other parts of the ground. The ground was soon transformed into a scout instruction camp. The gymnastic display was also well applauded.

A colourful spectacle was the floral pageant of the Guides and Brownies. Each girl carried a spray of flowers, and, forming circles all over the ground, they gave a most attractive display. The climax was reached when the Guides formed an archway of flowers and several brownies, dressed in vari-coloured skirts, ran up this aisle to make presentations to His Excellency.

Grand Finale

The public were then invited to walk around the grounds and inspect the handicraft work of the Scouts and Guides.

The grand finale came when several Brownies appeared, each bearing a placard with a letter spelling out "God Save The King."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued from Page 6)

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The Edison Electrical Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,698,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 4.0 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

E. A. Pierce And Co's Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

"Stocks: The undercurrent of inflation talk is actuating the strong buying movement in industrial issues, with utility shares responding on expectation of modified legislation.

"Sugar: Futures were firm after a sharp advance. The "spot" situation has remained unchanged. July shipments of Cuba sugar were sold at the 3.40 cents basis. Offerings were on the light side.

"Cotton: The market was quiet, but steady, with the domestic trade and the Far East absorbing Continental and Liverpool sales. The scale is upward.

"Rubber: This market has ruled steady. Commission Houses were the principal buyers, while dealers were selling. The Trade continues waiting for developments of the strike situation in Toledo. April consumption of rubber is estimated at 43,000 tons, with a small decline for May.

"Grains: Wheat was firmer on the firmness of stocks and inflation talk. The strength of Minneapolis has influenced also the technical situation after the recent decline. There was no rain and as a consequence there were dust storms in Kansas points. May corn was tight and, at times, easily influenced by bearish Argentine news, which was more prominent.

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Silver Official	72⅝	71⅞
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	109.79	112.62 2.84 up
20 Rails	29.87	30.28 .41 up
20 Utilities	18.45	19.17 .72 up
40 Bonds	95.24	95.21 .02 off
11 Commodity Index	58.62	59.09 .47 up
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting		45½
Anburn		20¼
J. I. Case		59
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Germany could summon into active service, or use as instructors, at least 35 her World War aces who collectively shot down at least 715 enemy planes in the manner illustrated above. Among these aces still flying are Ernest, Udet, who scored 62 victories; Bruno Loerzer, 44; Edward Ritter von Schleich, 35; Friedrich Christiansen, 31. Udet recently visited America as a stunt flier. Air Minister Hermann Goering is himself a war ace who shot down 22 planes.

R.A.F. MAKES BID FOR NEW AIR RECORD

Orders For Research Planes

HEAVY-OIL ENGINES TO BE TESTED

The two special research aeroplanes which, as recently announced, are to be built for the Air Ministry for great altitude and distance flights, are, it is understood, to be designed and built by the Bristol Aeroplane Co.

One is to be designed with the object of demonstrating the greatest possible distance an aeroplane can travel on one load of fuel.

The present world record is that of 5,657½ miles of the flight by Codos and Rossi in August, 1933, from New York to Syria. Great Britain for a time held the distance record.

The Bristol Aeroplane Co. has developed a heavy-oil engine of conspicuous merit. It is considered highly probable that the distance research aeroplane will be a means for trying out the heavy-oil engines, quality of fuel and fuel load economy.

As to the altitude attempt, it was the Bristol Aeroplane Co. that was responsible for the engine fitted to the machine flown by the Italian airman, Donati, in making the present world altitude record of 47,349 feet. The same company also had its share in the previous world record set up by Mr. C. F. Uwins, who flew a Vickers aeroplane fitted with a Bristol "Pegasus" engine.

For the flights now to be undertaken Royal Air Force personnel will be chosen.

NEW AVIATION BASE AT CRANFIELD

London.

The Air Ministry has acquired 400 acres of land at Cranfield, in Bedfordshire, for the purpose of building a new aviation base destined to strengthen England's air defences. All the necessary work will be completed next autumn, when three air squadrons will be moved into the hangars of the new airport.

LONDON TO BRINDISI SERVICE

High-Speed Link Being Operated

A new high-speed air service connecting London to Rome and Brindisi was announced by Imperial Airways last month.

The service began on April 28. The 1,350 miles between London and Brindisi are flown in a single day, under 12 hours, after calling at Paris, Marseilles and Rome. Rome is brought within 8 hours 50 minutes of London.

The service will run from London to Brindisi on Sundays and Thursdays, and from Brindisi to London on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

FLIGHT RECORDS BY AIR LINER IN ENGLAND

Average Speeds Over 220 M.P.H.

FROM CONTINENT TO CROYDON

Two new air records were set up recently by liners flying to the Continent from Croydon.

A De Havilland Comet—the machine which completed the Australia and return flight in 13½ days—flew to Le Bourget in 53 minutes at an average speed of 254 miles per hour.

A Fokker three-engined machine carrying nine passengers flew to Rotterdam in 57½ minutes, an average of 222 miles an hour.

The previous record set up by the line—the Royal Dutch—showed an average of 203 miles an hour.

The Comet was flown by Mr. Hugh Buckingham, who, in spite of a headwind of 22 miles an hour, beat the previous record by more than eight minutes. The fastest train and boat times are about 6h. 40 m.

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Premier Mussolini (inset) watched Reichsfuehrer Hitler's bevy of air might with this convincing display of war planes at Rome, on the 12th anniversary of the establishment of the united Italian air force, and took the occasion to address words of warning to the north.

HOW COSTS WORK OUT FOR 134 TON SHIP

GREAT FUEL LOAD NOW NECESSARY

DIFFICULTIES OF ALL-THE-YEAR SERVICE

WHAT is it going to cost an air passenger to fly from London to New York when the Atlantic airway is completed? The only all-the-year-round route which can be operated with any certainty is by way of Lisbon, the Azores and Bermuda. But this adds 1,000 miles to the journey. Passengers, mails and freight will have to pay for this extra mileage.

Another thing is that one "hop"—between the Azores and Bermuda is—2,100 miles long. The machine must have a range of 2,500 to 3,000 miles on the westward journey, where head winds are likely to be met. This means carrying a great fuel load, displacing payload and making what is left very dear.

Mr. A. Gouge, the chief designer for Short Bros., who build flying boats for Imperial Airways at Rochester, has visualised a flying boat of 134 tons. Such a boat would require 24,000 horsepower to drive it through the air at a cruising speed of 190 m.p.h.

Flying boats cost about 30s. a lb. to build. On this basis it would cost £450,000, or probably half a million by the time it was furnished and equipped. Mr. Gouge estimates that such a boat would carry 118,000lb. of fuel, pay-load and crew. For a range of 2,500 miles, the minimum requirement, the fuel load would take 104,000lb., leaving only 14,000lb. for crew, passengers, baggage, mails and freight.

A crew of two pilots, navigator, wireless operator and two stewards would be sufficient. With their baggage they would take 1,500lb.

Operating Cost

Since the "hop" of 2100 miles from the Azores to Bermuda would take about 13 hours in still air, and longer against head winds, the passengers could not depend only on food supplies taken at the halts.

At least one meal would have to be served on board, and berths would have to be provided for this "hop" if it were covered at night.

Altogether the payload might be decreased to around 10,000lb. If this were allotted entirely to passengers and their baggage at 300lb. per person and baggage, the machine could take about 30 passengers.

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STRONGER AIR DEFENCES

Line From Wash To Thames

OBSERVER POSTS

London.

Strengthening the lines of air defence in the Eastern Counties, where new aerodromes are now nearly ready for occupation, will make, with the already existent aerodromes, a line from the Wash to the Lower Thames.

There are at present eight Fighter squadron aerodromes, each containing at least one squadron. Five of these are near London.

Of the eight new aerodromes yet to be completed it is probable that two will be Fighter stations. One of the present Fighter aerodromes may change over to Bombers and one of the Bomber stations to Fighters.

The Fighter stations will be grouped in the south-east, because their function relates to defence against raiders.

As the range of Bombers increases it may become necessary to provide more completely for the defence of the industrial areas of the Midlands.

Civilian Observers

There is an uncompleted ring of observation posts around London from the coast to a considerable distance inland. These are manned by the Civilian Observer Corps, who report in accordance with a certain system to operational headquarters.

Fighter units, Observer Corps, and other elements of the defence system, including Anti-aircraft Artillery, work on a co-ordinated system, details of which are secret.

Day Bomber stations are widely scattered, some being in the Eastern counties, others in the Midlands, West, and North.

Of the four present Night Bomber stations two are south-west of London, one is on the Kentish coast, and one is in Lincolnshire.

In the area of the accompanying map there are various aerodromes for the use of the Fleet Air Arm ashore, and there are also flying boat stations. These are not shown on the map.

Lewin B. Barringer of Philadelphia seated in the cockpit of the motorless plane in which he hopes to set new gliding records. His most recent flight covered 168 miles and reached to about 5,000 feet.

NEW AIRSHIP FIRM IN GERMANY

Government's Part Ownership

DR. ECKENER TO BECOME PRESIDENT

The Reich Air Minister, Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering announced the foundation of "German Zeppelin Lines, Ltd., Berlin," with a capital of $3,820,000.

The company has as its president of the board of directors, Dr. Hugo Eckener of Graf Zeppelin fame. The chief engineer of the Graf Zeppelin, Ernst Lehmann, was appointed as one of the managers of the company.

It is understood that the capital was subscribed by the German international aviation company, Luftinansa, and by the Zeppelin Construction Works, both of which are government-owned or subsidised.

THE AIRWAYS OF THE WORLD

Long-Distance Routes In Operation

Though of 8,000 miles, the new American air route across the Pacific will not be the world's longest airway.

The French route to Indo-China and Saigon is 8,750 miles.

The British route to Brisbane is 11,959 miles, and, when extended for 1,200 miles across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand, will be nearly 13,000 miles. It is the world's longest air route.

France has an air mail route of 9,375 miles from London to Santiago de Chile.

Germany has no long airway, though the Graf Zeppelin covers about 7,000 miles between Friedrichshafen and Rio de Janeiro.

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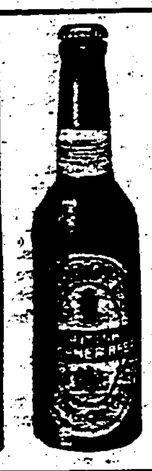

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 9, 1935

"O.K." Or "Oke"

The one final and infallible secular authority in this workaday and imperfect world is the Judicial Committee of the House of Lords, whose pronouncements alone among the edicts of nations and of men stand inviolable, changeless and absolute for all time. It is fitting, therefore, that this august body should have finally pronounced upon the ultimate meaning of that picturesque, admirably concise and, may we add, peppy interlocutory comment "O.K." or "Oke" for short. There has been a certain indecision about its exact significance hitherto. True, as an expression signifying agreement on general lines it has had its uses. It has been possible, in certain circumstances, to read into its use a sort of grudging praise, eminently satisfying to bachelor uncles who have hesitatingly bestowed stray shilling tips on aloof young nephews, who, passing final judgment on Uncle Charles, have occasionally remarked: "Oh, yes, he's O.K."; than which there is no higher praise. But what of the mystic letters, scribbled in blue pencil at the end of a shipping list or a draft letter informing "Dear Sir" that "we most regretfully must take further action for the recovery of the amount due"? Where, if we may coin such a word, does the okayer's liability end? Well. Their Lordships, sitting in Judicial Committee, have apportioned with a nice judgment the precise significance and judicial value of the blue-pencil mark, and the matter being thus settled for evermore, no further argument is necessary.

It is not surprising, however, to find that the incident has reopened the thorny question of the right of that parvenu of the world of English slang, to enter into the portals of the elite. What is slang; where does it begin and end? Does the fact that "mug" for face first appeared in 1708 and that "to mug," meaning to grow sullen or mope, is the direct root of our present-day and perfectly respectable adjective "muggy" (as applied to the weather, for instance), entitle it to be considered something a cut above mere slang? Swift wrote a fierce denunciation of the slang use of the word "mob" as a contraction for the Latin *mobile vulgus* — an excitable crowd; but can "mob" any longer be considered a parvenu?

Slang, in fact, represents now, and always has done, the very life-blood of the language. Slang is created because of, and exists upon, its vitality, appositeness and pithiness. It is usually terse, vivid and colourful. "Gadget" and "blurb" are two of the most wonderful words ever introduced into English. Not far behind them in every quality that makes for etymological vividness is "snob," originally a Cambridge slang word for someone who was not a gownsman. "Bus" has recently been officially adopted by the London Passenger Transport Board, and will no doubt find its way as a fully fledged member of the English family of words into the next edition of the Oxford Dictionary. And in spite of what the purists may say, in spite of their lamentations, their diatribes, their scorn and their despair, "O.K.," now universally used throughout the English-speaking world and very largely elsewhere — the rickshaw coolie in China, the Kanaka helmsman in the South Seas, and probably the fire-worshipping savage of Terra del Fuego (if any), all answer a cheerful "O.K." to express agreement — will very soon loose its slightly unpleasant odour, just as "too true" and "beat it" (Shakespeare), "tell the world" (Cowper), and "and all that" (Byron) have already done. And when it does, that will be O.K. by us.

OBITUARY

Mr. R. E. MacDougall Passes In Glasgow

News has just been received in the Colony of the death at Glasgow on April 7, after a long illness, of Robert Ernest Macdougall. He was a member of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., arriving in the East in 1911 and retiring in 1933 owing to ill health. Nearly all his time in the East was spent in Hong Kong where he made many friends who will deeply regret his passing.

As a mark of respect the "Ewo" flag was half masted to-day.

ISLAM SOCIETY PUBLICATION

Copies Free Of Charge

The Hong Kong Islamic Literary Society announces the publication, for free distribution, of a book entitled "The Prophet of Unity."

Copies are available to the public, free of charge, on application. All communications in this connection should be addressed to Mr. T. M. Khan, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Islamic Literary Society, P.O. Box 564.

The P.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Vancouver on May 18 and is due here on June 7, sailing the same day for Manila.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

INDIA'S NEW C-IN-C

General Sir Robert Cassels, who has recently been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India in succession to Sir Philip Chetwode, has been freely "backed" for the post for the last three years.

He has spent nearly all his life in India, except for the four War years, during which he distinguished himself as a cavalry leader in Mesopotamia.

He has had a long experience of the troublesome North-west frontier.

Still on the right side of 60, General Cassels is a Scot and has the best qualities of that race—force of character, modesty, and a capacity for silence.

FLY-FISHING GENERALS

Like Sir Philip Chetwode, General Cassels is a keen and expert angler. He generally spends part of his leave salmon-fishing in Aberdeenshire.

In his day he was a useful "rugger" player, and he still likes nothing better than to see Scotland beat "the auld enemy" at Murrayfield.

His son "Jim," who is in the Seaforths, was an infant prodigy at cricket. Like Donald Knight at Malvern, he went straight from his preparatory school into the Rugby eleven.

He never quite fulfilled his early promise, although he has represented the Army at cricket, tennis and squash.

Your Daily Smile!

Excited Young Father: "Quick. Tell me! Is it a boy?"

Nurse (carrying bundle): "Well, the one in the middle is."

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Misunderstood

A Highlander went into a shop in Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, to ask the price of a fine head of antlers. When he was told the price was £5, he remarked that that was awfu' dear.

"Off a deer!" exclaimed the shopkeeper. "Did you think they were off a rabbit?"

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Undisturbed

Teacher: "Your son is very backward in geography."

Father: "This does not matter. We have no money for travelling."

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Shrewd

Barber: "It's raining very hard outside. Why not stay a while and have a shampoo?"

MacTavish: "No, thanks, I'll just keep my hat off walking home."

NEW AMBULANCE HEADQUARTERS

Governor To Open St. John Building

The St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Kt. of Grace, Ven Order St. John of Jerusalem, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Headquarters will be open to the public to-morrow at 4 p.m. There will also be a sale of work of beautifully hand dressed dolls, cushions, and children's clothing made and donated by the St. John nurses.

SANITARY BOARD

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

Business at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board will deal chiefly with a number of applications for eating-house.

The regular returns also will be laid on the table.

KING'S GRATITUDE

Sincere Thanks To Indian Bodies

The following cable has been received from Buckingham Palace, London by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong:

The King sincerely thanks the Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Hindu Association, Hong Kong, for their kind and loyal greetings.—Clive Wigram.

LONDON BUS-DRIVER'S STORY

"SAFETY FIRST" CANNON INTERVIEWED

PARTICULARS OF HIS DAILY LIFE AND WORK

(By Ian Coster)

His palm feels as hard and polished as a glazed tile. He has big development in his forearms and in the muscles round his chest.

That is because he is one of the men who swing London's buses through the press of the traffic, dodging cyclists, taxis and jay-walkers, pulling into inch-tight gaps, everlastingly stopping and starting and changing gear in the finest exhibition of cool, efficient driving in the world.

Albert Edward Cannon is a typical bus driver. He is 54, married, with five children. He has a weather-beaten face and a figure which is as solid as his common sense. He first got his hands on the wheel of a bus of the old London General Omnibus Company in 1913 and he has been driving practically ever since.

Lover Of Horses

There is a popular idea that a few years of London driving gives a man the jitters. Well, after all that time, Mr. Cannon shows as little indication of "nerves" as a hibernating python.

The curious thing about Mr. Cannon is that he is really a horse lover. He was bred among horses. His father was horse-keeper for a grain company. When Albert was nine he used to be kept away from school by his father (who was a bit near-sighted) in order that he should drive home the vans.

At 12 he was a farrier's boy, fetching and holding and taking away horses, for 9s. a week. Then he went to a riding school as a groom.

At a military tournament in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, an officer said to him, "You'd make a good soldier." So Albert up and joined the 18th Hussars in 1899. He was 19.

The South African war came and he was in the "flying destruction column" in the Eastern Transvaal and the Orange Free State, often scouring the country for a month on end with quarter rations.

He came out of that war with a slight head wound and a shattered little finger from a pom-pom shell. The unlikelihood of getting a pension drove him back to the riding school to his old job at 28s. a week. Then to a job master, who provided horses for fire stations. After that he was in charge of fifty polo ponies for the officers of his old regiment.

"These Motors"

Horses, horses, nothing else but horses. About 1911 someone said to him, "Horses are finished. A young fellow like you ought to be keeping his eye on these motors."

Albert listened. He applied for a job as a cleaner in a motor cab company. When he was not cleaning he was learning to drive the old French Belsizes and Bellas and he was picking up mechanical knowledge. His next job was driver and garage hand to another company.

In May 1913, having passed the Scotland Yard test with ease he got a position with the L.G.O.C. His first day's work was driving an old open-front, open-top Daimler between Kilburn and Watford, the top speed being 12 m.p.h.

The night of August 5th, 1914, he joined up. His old regiment, the 18th Hussars had already gone to France. He got among the horses again, taking a boat load or two across the Channel. But they wanted bus drivers.

Before the end of the year he was carting shells, barbed wire and sand bags up to the lines, mainly at night, snatching food and sleep when he could. He helped to feed Ypres, Loos, the 1916 push, driving over shell-wrecked roads, patching up "Ole Bill" and his sort. The Armistice found him in a monastery garden in Douai. He got back in 1919. The L.G.O.C. wanted Sergeant Cannon.

The Week's Earnings

So Mr. Cannon has been driving buses ever since. He has driven over many "roads"—the busman's term for a route—and he has seen the modern improvement in the vehicles—"like driving in an armchair now"—and the development of the traffic problem.

For a 48-hour week (overtime, time and a half) he earns £4 7s. 6d. He gets one full day a week. Turns come in rotation. Early turn means that he has to get up before 5 a.m. He cooks his own breakfast—"a good busman does not bother about waking his wife"—and picks up his bus at the garage at 5.55.

At 10 o'clock he gets half an hour's break and he goes home for a cup of tea and a bit of cake. At 1.20 p.m. he is finished for the day—unless there is a request for emergency work.

He rents a house at South Tottenham at 14s. 10d. His wife is allowed £3 5s. with which to run the household. That leaves him, on paper, £1 2s. 6d., but 6s. 6d. is stopped for unemployment insurance, benevolent fund, etc. Another 2s. 4d. is paid out by him to benevolent and kindred institutions, and about Christmas there is an extra 3s. a week for a loan club.

His spare time is taken up with benevolent work connected with busmen—he holds seven official positions. He is also a prominent member—he carries the standard—for his branch of the British Legion and he is "primo" of the Buffaloes.

But he still finds time to keep a good flower garden and to read. He despises novels. His appetite is for the latest books on engineering and mechanics. Mr. Cannon is still keeping up with the times. His younger son, 15, carries his interest along, because the boy is going to be an engineer. His elder son is a builder and decorator.

His eldest daughter has made him a grandfather with three grandchildren. The next is a forewoman in a laundry and the youngest, 13, is still at school.

A Clean Record

His record as a driver is astonishing. He has never had a collision or a bad smash. This is his 14th year of "safety first" medals. Two escapes stand out in his mind. He was "domino" (busmanese for full) with a tram following when two dogs ran out across the road.

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PROF. TOTTENHAM FAREWELLED

Function Last Night At University

PRESENTATION MADE BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Members of the Hong Kong University Medical Society gathered in large numbers at the Union Assembly Hall last night to bid farewell to Professor R.E. Tottenham, who is leaving for England on May 19.

The presentation of an ivory Buddha and a phoenix and dragon, mounted on blackwood, was made by Professor W. L. Gerrard on behalf of the Society.

Those present included Professor L. T. Ride, Professor L. J. Davis, Professor K. H. Digby, Mr. George Yeung (Chairman), Dr. Yau Lin, Dr. Cheung Shin-fan, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Major V. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Dr. D. K. Samy and Mr. Willie Hing (Hon. Secretary).

The meeting concluded with musical honours being accorded to Professor Tottenham. Professor Ride leading the singing.

Two hundred and twenty-one new wireless licences were issued during April.

PROTEST TO LEAGUE

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now to be applied in the case of Germany's default present a curious contrast at this juncture and the differences in treatment of the two delinquents are open to serious criticism. The most cursory examination of the two cases reveals the fact that the League evinces a bias in applying the Sanctions to one and not to the other. "In the ordinary administration of the law," as an eminent American Jurist has pointed out, "persons who have formed prejudgments are peremptorily excluded from the jury as being presumptively incapable of weighing the proofs and rendering a fair and just verdict." If the members of the Council of the League could see their way clear to adopt a firm and united policy in subscribing to the motion condemning Germany for her violation of treaty obligations, how much more vigorous action should have been taken long before against Japan for her many delinquencies. In order to answer this question a frank and detailed comparison of the two cases is needed.

GERMANY'S CASE

First, let us consider the case of Germany's offence against the Covenant of the League. Admitting that it is the declared purpose of the League to watch over "the execution of the Treaties negotiated, or rather dictated under its auspices," Germany is not entirely unjustified in wishing to free herself from the offensive shame that has pressed upon her during the past 16 years under the Versailles Treaty. We hold no brief for Germany, but in justice to her, she has been the victim of an extremely unfair Treaty, which has been admitted by the Powers, according to the London Communique in February 3, 1935, as being in need of revision. In substance, the Communique says: "A joint Anglo-French communique has announced the readiness of both countries to grant Germany equality and to abolish Part V of the Versailles Treaty, if Germany rejoins the League and joins in a general Armaments Convention."

Whereas Japan has got away with rampant impunity for much worse things done than Germany. In passing, it is essential to be borne in mind, that if a nation like Germany is penalised for violating a Treaty that was signed under duress, how much more so in the case of Japan who has signed three Treaties quite voluntarily and violated them all.

JAPANESE POCITION

The following will serve to summarise all the salient facts of the case against Japan:

1. Japan has deliberately broken three great treaties, all of them formally signed by her since the war—the Covenant of the League, the Washington Agreement of 1922, and the Kellogg Pact of 1928.

2. Her case has been exhaustively reviewed by an international commission of five members, accepted by herself, which voted unanimously and without qualification that in her conduct in Manchuria she was in the wrong.

3. When she declined to accept this report, her dispute with China was referred to a larger commission of 19, which again had to report unanimously that she would neither cease her assault on China nor, on the main points, even submit the assault to discussion.

4. After engaging "to refrain from any initiative which may lead to further fighting and loss of life," Japan went on to a wholesale destruction of Chinese life and property. According to the Chinese report to the League, 24,000 persons were killed, wounded or missing, and property was damaged or destroyed to the extent of M.$1,500,000,000 in the Shanghai incident alone.

5. When the case came up before the League Assembly, every one of the 42 voting nations declared Japan in the wrong. The two chief nations outside the League, the United States and Russia, have indicated in plain terms that they also think her wrong. She has failed to convince one nation in the world, civilised or uncivilised, that she has a reasonable case.

SIR J. SIMON'S FINDING

Manifestly, then, Japan has violated three Treaties, the sanctity and rightfulness of which has never been questioned. In this connexion, it is also relevant to refer again to Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons on February 27, 1933 on the Far Eastern situation, in which he said:

"The position of the British Government . . . is that this is a matter which by every possible means should be brought to an end by conciliation. If conciliation failed, or failed for the time being, there was no view of this contest which could possibly be put in rivalry or in contrast with the view that has been expressed by the Report of the Lytton Commission. . . .

"There is no doubt at all that the methods that have been followed by Japan in this controversy and the actions that she has taken are not in accordance with the provision of the Covenant of the League. To use a common expression Japan has taken the law into her own hands, and it is beyond any possibility of doubt or dispute that the Covenant of the League lays down that you shall not take the law into your own hands, but should use the machinery which the League provides . . .

"The fact that 42 nations have pronounced a unanimous judgment in which they have adopted the Report of a perfectly fair Commission is a fact and an event in the history of the world."

LEAGUE LAXITY

Notwithstanding these clear and undoubted evidences, have the members of the Council of the League ever shown the courage of their conviction to apply the Sanctions under Article XVI of the Covenant of the League against Japan for having flouted their decisions? The question needs to be answered with a frank negative.

If the resurgence of Germany well deserves the "Economic Sanction" of the Covenant of the League, how much more so the many defaults of Japan, as we have just said, for all the downright international crime of forceful annexation of China in 1931 and 1932. Notwithstanding all these flagrant violations of the Covenant she has gone on her own way to-day to realise the consummation of her programme of dominance in China and the Far East. Even as late as April 17, 1934, claiming the right for the maintenance of an "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine" Japan's Foreign Office spokesman saw fit to issue a warning which included the following passages:—

"Any joint operations undertaken by foreign Powers even in the name of technical or financial assistance at this particular moment after Manchurian and Shanghai incidents are bound to acquire political significance. Undertakings of such nature, if carried through to the end, must give rise to complication. . . . Japan therefore must object to such undertakings as a matter of principle . . . Supplying China with war aeroplanes, building aerodromes in China, and detailing military instructors or military advisers to China or contracting a loan to provide funds for political uses would obviously tend to alienate friendly relations between Japan, China and other countries, and to disturb peace and order in Eastern Asia. Japan will oppose such projects."

SECRETARY GENERAL'S STATEMENT

The League of Nations Council on April 18, 1935, passed a resolution condemning Germany for having created only a threat to peace in Europe, while Japan "had not only broken her engagements under the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty, but had in the only sense intelligible to the ordinary man, resorted to war in violation of Articles XII and XV of the Covenant, thereby throwing on members of the League the obligation of automatically applying the sanctions of Articles XVI." Yet nothing of the sort had ever been done, "apart from a temporary and unsuccessful effort on the part of Great Britain to apply a limited arms embargo."

Furthermore, it is with profound regret that we noted on March 26, 1935, just ten days after Herr Hitler made the announcement in a proclamation that compulsory service was to be introduced in Germany forthwith, with Japan had completely severed her connection with the League of Nations, that M. J. A. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, deemed it right and proper to make the following statement for release to Japanese newspapers:

"It is very regrettable that the League of Nations should have to part with one of its original members, which co-operated with it for nearly 15 years. Now that separation is a *fait accompli*, the legal bond of connections between Japan and the League ceases to exist and Japan has no longer any right or obligation with regard to the League. It is therefore unhappily impossible for her to retain the position she had hitherto occupied in connection with the League.

"We, however, are given to understand that the Japanese Government intends to pursue a policy of international co-operation in a spirit of the imperial rescript promulgated ten years ago. Such an intention causes great satisfaction. We cannot say what form it will take, but for my part, I have decided to do nothing that could prejudice the relations between Japan and the League. We cannot foretell the future, and I do not think we should hope as to the League's universality."

LEAGUE TRUE PRINCIPLE

In this instance, the parting words of Hamlet to his Queen mother come to mind:

Forgive me this my virtue,
For in the fatness of these pursy times,
Virtue itself of vice must pardon beg,
Yea, curb and woo for leave to do him good.

One need hardly observe that such a state of things will prevail, that is, "Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne," so long as the League persists in drifting away from its true principles and following the line of least resistance and pursuing the course of compromise and vacillation for expediency's sake. It is easy to argue that Europe has "no business" to be concerned about the Far Eastern problem, which lies outside of the region of the primary interests of the leading members of the League. Nevertheless, it is impossible to ignore the fact that the future of the world is intimately bound up with the peace of the Far East, and that universal peace cannot be secured, unless the League can have a definite will about the Far Eastern question. A League worthy of its name should be world-wide instead of purely European. Its primary aim is to protect the oppressed and weak nations and in any great crisis of the world, the object of the League is to work in harmony with small states as well as with great.

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION

In so far, therefore, as you have made of the League a mere phrase to bind the nations together, you have rendered the collective system and world co-operation an unattainable ideal. What is more, the inevitable conclusion seems to be that you have made the League a purely European organisation. This is further attested by the following instances.

1. It is to be deplored that China was not re-elected last year to the Council, thereby eliminating the only oriental country on the Council, since Japan withdrew completely from the League.

2. In the vote on the condemnatory resolution against Germany, the penalty committee is charged on April 18, 1935, with the preparation of measures "which will render the League Covenant more effective, etc." Britain, France and Italy blocked the Russian delegate's amendment to make it applicable to European as well as other treaty violators. Again the oriental countries have been left out of consideration. The British representative signified his objection in these words: "It would weaken the resolution, we should not spread our effects over a wide field." Nothing is more contrary to the real spirit of the League, for as the Russian representative has declared "the phrase 'peace of Europe' limited the resolution's effectiveness, for it should embrace the world."

QUESTION OF WORLD PEACE

You are not unaware that a purely European peace organisation is untenable in these days of world interdependence. One of the indispensable pre-requisites towards economic and political co-operation between nations is to have a common policy for the maintenance of the world peace. At the same time, in order to promote better international relationship and strict observance of treaty obligations, it is essential to remove causes of discontent, elevating moral sentiments and bringing about a higher sense of justice and toleration among all nations. For all nations alike, there must be complete loyalty to the Covenant. They cannot be set aside for any ulterior motives. They may be an advantage for the moment. They may be a convenient way of adjusting an awkward and complicated situation. Do not forget, however, that the League is an instrument of co-operation and not a government. Co-operation requires common policies and common aims among all the members of the League. Unfortunately, the League to-day has become a poor substitute for "the old discredited game of the balance of power," to use an expression of President Wilson.

Then, again, we are reminded of the speech of Sir John Simon on the question of the Irish Free State some two years ago. Among other things, he said "...it is (meaning the Covenant) the very basis upon which international co-operation is founded. We are not at liberty to disregard it....we are bound to sustain it."

DIPLOMATIC CLEARING-HOUSE

Thus we can go on multiplying instances to prove that the League is nothing more than an organisation for dealing with disputes, a diplomatic clearing-house for a few dominant Powers, while weaker and more oppressed members themselves can enjoy the mere surface value of the League; while their wrongs have more often than not been allowed to remain unredressed.

We feel, also, that the defiant attitude of Germany to-day is born of the utter neglect of the duty of the League. And after all, she is only following the glaring example set by Japan four years ago.

We desire, therefore, heartily to endorse the view of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate at Geneva, that in order to make the League a confederation of the world and an effective instrument of peace, penalty must be meted out to all treaty violators alike, irrespective of size and strength, and particularly to those who first started the pernicious practice of treaty-breaking.—Central Press.

BANISHEE LURED TO COLONY BY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Pleads He Booked Return Ticket Following End Of Festivities

Wong Pui was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Police Court, for returning from banishment before the expired time.

Defendant, who was banished for 10 years in 1932, said that his wife and children had come to Hong Kong for the Jubilee celebrations. He had heard in Canton that the sights in Hong Kong were very impressive and had come down later. He intended to return as soon as the festivities were over and in fact had already purchased his passage ticket when he was arrested.

To-day's Short Story

The Temperance Tent

By Nina Conarain

MRS. Digby O'Hara, the rector's wife, said she proposed to run a Temperance Tent at the annual race meeting, and went on at great length to set forth her plans.

It was a reproach to herself and the members of the Irish Women's League of Temperance that there should be no place where the poor people might go for a cup of tea, while there were no fewer than eight licensed tents on the course for the sale of every kind of intoxicating drink.

"Kilkellan," she said, with a shudder, "is invariably an inferno of drunkenness after the races," and the five English members of the I.W.L.T. shuddered with her.

The sixth member present that afternoon was Miss Montgomery. It was not likely that she would shudder, for the money of the dead and gone Montgomerys was made out of distilling Irish whisky and lost by drinking it. But, for all that, she was interested in the Temperance Tent.

"I suppose," she said in her hard, manly voice, "there will be food in it too, ham sandwiches and cakes and such-like?"

Mrs. Digby O'Hara said there would, and went on hurriedly to ask for the assistance of the members in the work that would be entailed, but Miss Montgomery interrupted again, saying she would be delighted to help. "I will come early and stay all day," she promised.

Mrs. Digby O'Hara moved impatiently in her chair and waited for the English ladies to speak. They were all the wives of well-to-do Government officials and she hoped they might offer her large subscriptions towards her scheme. "If you cannot come yourselves," she said, encouragingly, "I shall be glad of glad of your offerings in money or kind. The expense will be considerable."

Over dinner that night she told told her husband Miss Montgomery was becoming a nuisance in the parish. "She sits there in that awful hat making rude and useless interruptions. At committee teas, or sewing teas, or missionary meetings she eats like a pig, slopping her food all down her old green coat. Besides that she is dirty, she does not even trouble to wash. Her hands and face make me feel positively sick. The main reason she has promised to help me with the tent is food. She knows she will be able to eat ham sandwiches all day long."

"After all, it is a sad reason," said the rector, who was a kindly man. "She is poorer than anyone realises. I am afraid she is often hungry, and yet one cannot help in the ordinary way because she is of gentle birth and immensely proud. Perhaps we might have her here to supper more often?"

But Mrs. Digby O'Hara ignored the suggestion and went on quickly to discuss the details of her project. "Every drop of water will have to be carried out to the race-course in barrels. I have arranged with Flanagan, the publican, for the loan of three large empty casks."

"Flanagan is surely a generous man," said the rector, "to help to set you up in opposition to his own trade."

"Indeed he is not generous," Mrs. Digby O'Hara replied tartly in the best tradition of the Irish boycotter, "for he knows well if he were to refuse me a small thing like that I would cease to buy my groceries from him; and I am one of his best customers," and catching sight of Donohue in the garden she went over to the window to speak to him.

Donohue was odd-job man at the rectory during the week and sexton at the church on Sundays. There was the look of a devil about him as he moved amongst the flower-beds in the blue, summer twilight. He was a stooped little man with a cunning expression. His beard was pointed his ears were pointed, and his heavy, black eyebrows went up across his forehead diagonally. In a secret way he was a heavy drinker, but he was terrified of Mrs. Digby O'Hara's tongue and always managed to appear before her sober.

She stood over him now in the French window, a short, fat woman, like a proud pouter pigeon in her violet frock, and though she was half a head shorter than him she contrived to look down her nose at him as she talked.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sleep." by Theodore Pratt.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Takada will leave here on Saturday at 10 a.m. for Calcutta, via ports.

That the money found on him had been given to him by his brother was the excuse given by Tsui Ling, when charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of $2 from the person of Chung Cheung in Queen's Road Central. He was sentenced to four month's hard labour.

Yuen Ha Ho was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for the theft of a wallet containing $6.20 in Hong Kong money and $3 in Canton Currency from Wong Kwok Chan in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

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Further Hearing At Supreme Court

$591,640 INVOLVED

The case in which the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association claimed from the Bank of Franco-Chinoise Pour le Commerce et l'Industrie the sum of $591,640.23 for the conversion of divers cashier orders, the property of the plaintiff firm, and on which His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs had a further hearing in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who, together with Mr. Duncan McNeill, appeared for the defendant firm, referring to His Lordship's judgment, stated that the issue had been briefly this: Lao Ping, manager of the Sandalwood Association, had been a speculator on the exchange, and in order to further his own ends had opened a business named the Tung Ping Trading Co. He had paid certain compradore orders, the property of the plaintiffs, into the account of the Tung Ping Co. at the defendant bank. These orders were then converted into cash and Lao Ping had disappeared for good.

Damage Suffered

In their statement of claim plaintiffs set out that they had suffered damage through the defendants depriving them of these orders.

In giving judgment last March, His Lordship ordered that an enquiry be conducted so as to discover whether the Bank was responsible for all the compradore orders or only for some of them.

At this morning's hearing, Mr. Sheldon, appearing for the defendants, stated that the damages awarded must be reduced for the following reason.

The amount of damages awarded must be all that the plaintiffs have lost by the defendant's wrongful acts.

The point of law in dispute is that if a bank should pass money in payment of a customer's debts, then the bank is entitled to set that payment off against the wrongful conversion of the customer's accounts.

NO CHANGE IN DOMINION RESPONSIBILITY

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"It is of the utmost importance, especially for public opinion in the Dominions, that there should be no mistake whatever about the system in practice. The clauses of the report of the proceedings of the 1930 Conference summarising these principles are as follows:—

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Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, shown in Pittsburgh court, frankly told how he sold certain stocks in 1931 to establish losses for income tax deductions. The Government claims that some of the sales were fraudulent.

The Temperance Tent

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"There will be a lot for you to do during the next few days," she told him in a menacing tone. "The tent is coming down from Dublin and will have to be collected from the railway. The casks from Flanagan's must be taken up to the racecourse on Friday night. You can fill them here with good spring water."

"I will surely, ma'am. And I must get the lend of an ass and cart to carry them." It was difficult for Donohue to put any enthusiasm into his voice. It was a terrible thing for him to hear that he was expected to work on the day of the races, the chief gala day in the year for the town of Kilkellan and the booziest day in all Donohue's calendar of liquid refreshment.

He was a gloomy, heart-broken man when he entered Flanagan's on the night before race day. The bar was a dark alcove of a place hidden away behind the grocery store. It was full of smoke, and talk about horses and jockeys. A man in a battered bowler hat was taking bets.

"Ten to one on Molly Malone, and she's as safe as the National Bank."

"Gimme them barrels," said Doonohue to the barman. He leaned his arms on the counter and hid his face in his hands.

The barman went on serving drinks and took no notice of him.

Donohue turned to look for a friendly face, and was hailed by a group from a corner known as "The Snuggery." "I'm spent," he explained to them, "trapesing after ladyship the whole day with tents and delph and God knows what."

"Why so?" asked a man with a fat voice.

"The Prodestan minister's wife," said the barman in a tone of scorn, "is goin' to run a Timperance Tint at the races to-morrow. Yiz can all patronise it. Donohue will be there to welcome yiz; servin' out tea. Tea—I ask you!"

Donohue bent his head in an access of shame.

"It's the last thing I'd ask to do on a race day," he said, in a husky whisper, "the very last thing, bar nothing."

"Sure we know that," said the fat voice, kindly. "You can't help yourself. Don't we know well what the Prodestan quality are—always interfering with other people's business. Come on now, me boy, and put a name to it; whatllyehave?" And it was closing time before Donohue thought about the barrels again.

Mrs. Digby O'Hara, in an aristocratic hat and a condescending apron, put the last touches to the table decorations and sat down to wait. It was noon. The Temperance Tent was set and garnished, but, apart from the curate, a thin schoolgirl, Miss Montgomery and herself, it was painfully deserted and empty.

Miss Montgomery was helping herself plentifully to seed cake. Somewhere behind the canvas wall Donohue boiled kettles at an improvised and fuming fireplace. Mrs. Digby O'Hara could see through the open end of the tent, the distant crowd, and the green racing track with the colours of the jockeys moving about on it like a tangle of bright ribbons.

"We are in a bad position up here, I'm afraid," she said, apologetically; "just too far off the beaten path."

"I'll try this," said the curate. He went out into the hot August sun with a school blackboard, and standing it in a prominent place, wrote upon it in chalk: "Good Tea, 1d. per cup." There ragged children watched his efforts, giggling.

"Run along, run along," he shouted at them, authoritatively, and they went away down the grassy slope laughing loudly and calling over their shoulders:

"Jumper, jumper on the wall.

"A ha'porth of bread will do ye all!"

"I'm afraid that's a very apt remark," he told himself as he went back to the tent and saw the piles of lonely sandwiches and cakes. But outwardly he remained calm and cheerful.

At half-past twelve a lanky, purple-faced young man in a loud suit stopped to read the curate's notice.

"Here's customer!" said the schoolgirl, in a flutter.

He walked in and, taking off his hat politely to Mrs. Digby O'Hara, asked for a cup of tea. He drank it, leaning towards her over the white table in a familiar manner.

"I'm broke," he said, confidently. "Early in the day as it is, I'm broke. I've lost here and I've lost these till I haven't a thing left. I'm after pawning my return ticket and losing that, too; now I'll have to walk back to Dublin to-morrow. God help me!" He looked as though he were going to burst into tears, but he asked, instead, for another cup of tea.

"It's good," he said; "damned good. If I wasn't broke to the wide, I wouldn't be drinking it."

Mrs. Digby O'Hara began to speak to him about the evils of drink. "You're right, ma'am, you're right," he agreed. "There's a queer and powerful lift in a good cup of tea. I'll tell you what—give me four cups now in a row in front of me and I'll drink the lot."

After that he became immensely cheerful. When he paid his bill he said he would be back again later in the day, and, sure enough, before many minutes had gone by, he returned, bringing a group of rough-looking men with him.

He ordered tea for them with pride, and when they drank it he stood by with his thumbs in his armholes, watching them affectionately.

"Now, what did I tell you?" he asked, and when one of them demanded a second cup of tea all round he displayed extravagant delight.

That was the beginning of the day's business.

By lunch time the tent was thronged. Farmers in homespun and their wives in red petticoats, shop-boys from Kilkellan, racing gentlemen with perspiring faces, sellers of fruit and seaweed, race-

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BRIDGE NOTES

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South now had no means of preventing East from winning a trick with the heart King, the contract was defeated.

East's play was admittedly a reasonably close one, but I am sure the percentages definitely favour the hold-up, and in this particular case everything worked out according to schedule.

Cinema Notes

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"DOCTOR X"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

There have been so many pictures with something about "X" in their titles that it is apt to be confusing to patrons and lead them to believe that they have seen this film somewhere before. This, however, is a brand new branch of the "X" family and has no connection with either "Madame X" or "The Mysterious Mr. X."

Neither has it anything to do with blackmail, although, as everyone knows, this is the usual way of describing someone whose identity must not be disclosed. It is a plain, straightforward thriller, featuring Lionel Atwill, one of the many British actors who has gone to Hollywood and made good, and Fay Wray, the girl who successfully screamed her way through several miles of the "King Kong" films.

It is good entertainment, with commendable acting throughout.

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT" ORIENTAL THEATRE

After the story of Cinderella, the story of the taming of the shrew is perhaps the most popular with film producers. The shrew of "It Happened One Night" is the spoilt daughter of a millionaire. She is not very shrewish, and her pride is soon deflated by Clark Gable in the character of a newspaper reporter whose pride in his integrity is greater than the heiress's pride in her wealth and position.

Claudette Colbert makes the heiress an appealing and spirited girl. Walter Connolly appears as the mildly-tyrannical father. "It Happened One Night" is a Columbia production.

A LONDON BUS-DRIVER'S STORY

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"Seventy peoples' lives were in my hands," he told me. "I could not risk trying to swerve. I went straight on and mangled one dog. I'm afraid that even if it had been a child I could not have done otherwise."

On the other occasion a girl pushed a perambulator with two infants in the path of his bus and then fell down. In a split second Mr. Cannon pulled the bus into a side turning. "I could not have missed that pram by more than a hair's breadth," he said.

Mr. Cannon's considered judgment is that a good bus driver is born and not made. His instinct must save him in situations where there is no time to think.

Horses brought him his romance. He met his wife-to-be on a brake outing. They got married when he was earning 28s. a week and they lived in one room. His first child was born there.

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		1935.	
*SOMALI	7,000	14th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	16th May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	20th May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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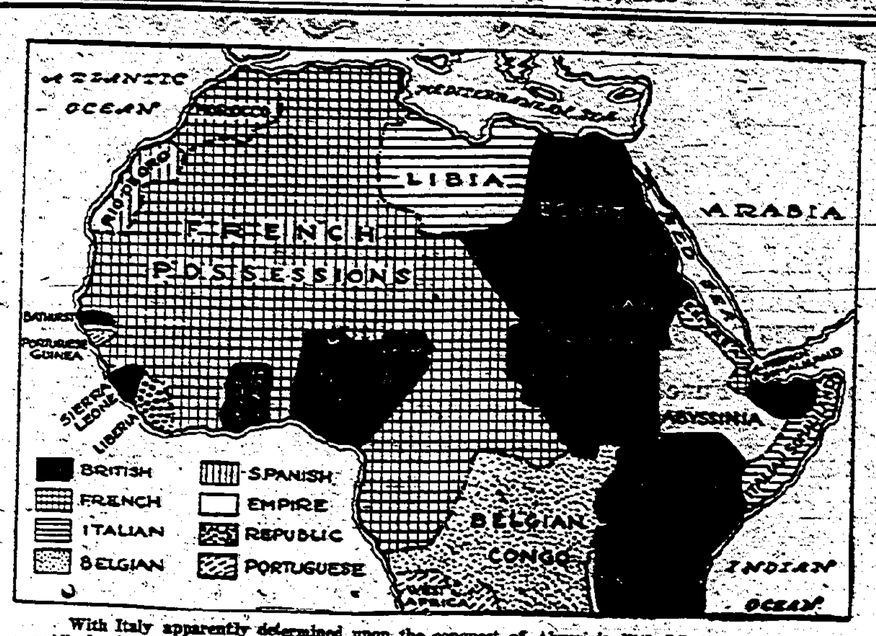

With Italy apparently determined upon the conquest of Abyssinia, little Liberia, established as a republic by freed American slaves, seems destined to be only part of the vast African continent not ruled by a European country. The map shows how Africa has been carved up by the various Powers among themselves.

KING THANKS NATIONS OF THE WORLD AT LEVEE

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MESSAGE OF AFFECTION

Proceeding, he said, "Eventful your visit cannot fail to be and I trust it will be a happy one also. And when the time will come for you to return I would ask you to take back each to her own people a message of affection to every member of this great family of which I am so proud and thankful to be the head. Before I succeeded my father the Queen and I had the privilege of studying at first-hand the Dominions, Overseas, and India. We were fellow travellers then, as now, comparing notes and sharing impressions. We treasure these memories and keep them alive. Moreover what we forget our four sons are now able to recall. Many years before our happy partnership began I had, as a midshipman, sailed to seven seas. I realised early that the Empire has many climes but only one spirit.

UNIQUE GATHERING

"I regard this as a unique gathering where we can tell one another of our successes and also of our failures and mistakes. But these will be no sharp criticism nor vain regards for we are in sympathy one with another conscious that we have acted according to our lights for the good name and the ordered prosperity of our family. We are sometimes told that we are lacking in logic and that our political institutions and loose and undefined. But I look on trying and testing the time through which we have passed and wonder whether a less flexible system would would have withstood the strains to which we have been subjected. With common sense and goodwill as our shield and buckler we have kept, in spite of all difficulties, our heritage of liberty alike for the individual and for our many constituent races.

BOND OF SPIRIT

"The numberless and invisible ties of sentiment and tradition which bind us together are indeed delicate, but many strands make the cable strong to bind in times of adversity. It is my prayer no less than my firm belief that this bond of spirit will prove also the bond of peace. Some of you are, with few happy exceptions, about my own age. I pray for the continuance of God's blessing on your labours. With His help I will work on with you in years that remain for that object which has ever been next my heart—the welfare of the Mother Country, of the Dominions Overseas, and of India, their happiness and their good repute."—British Wireless Service.

THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUTE TO KING GEORGE

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tion and care of one who rejoiced in his people's joys, and sorrowed when they suffered."

There was a time when the Crown seemed to be little more than a survival of an institution—an inheritance of the past apart from the tradition, whose value was to give some measure of support to the continuity in the constitutional, political, and spiritual evolution of the nation.

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The Statute of Westminster which sealed their freedom as states discovered and proclaimed the bond of continuity unity, and that bond is the Crown. To-day the existence of the Crown enables the Dominion nations to be free and still be united together.—British Wireless Service.

Miss Janet L. Locke, of No. 4 Conduit Road, won the Royal Portable Typewriter in connection with the competition run during the recent showing of "After Office Hours" at the Queen's Theatre.

The Temperance Tent

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card vendors, thimble-riggers, and card-tricksters sat on the Sunday-school benches provided.

"It's very gratifying, I'm sure," the curate panted to Mrs. Digby O'Hara in a breathless interval; "but my theory has always been that humanity gravitates towards the good rather than the evil."

"Go and get me another kettle of boiling water," snapped Mrs. Digby O'Hara.

A fat, greasy hand clutched her arm. "A couple of double Scotch, miss, quick!"

Indignantly and nervously she shrank back. "This is a temperance tent," she said in her most lofty tone.

"Be the hokey, then," said the beery man, "me nose misled me! Give me another cup of tea so, for luck." And he winked at her with extreme cunning as she passed it to him.

Over by the steaming urn a snivelling young man buttonholed the curate. "Sir," he said, with the pomposity of the drunk, "it's good. There's not one word of a lie in what I am saying. If there were more tea-shops like this in Ireland there wouldn't be a public-house left."

"It's most encouraging to hear it," replied the curate. He thought he would repeat the remark at the very next meeting of the Irish Women's League of Temperance. "You stick to the tea," he called over his shoulder, and he hurried away to boil fresh kettles, feeling he had made a convert.

At four o'clock there was a lull. Outside the Kilkellan Plate, the most important race of the day, was in progress. Mrs. Digby O'Hara wiped her brow and sat down to rest. The curate brought her some refreshment.

It was then she noticed all was not well with Miss Montgomery. With her hat askew she staggered across to the open end of the tent.

"It's the heat, Mrs. O'Hara" to explained. "I never knew anything like it. I am devoured with a thirst all day, but no matter how many cups of tea I drink it makes no difference."

She reached the opening of the tent just in time. Standing beneath the blue banner of the Irish Women's League of Temperance she was violently sick. Gallantly, the curate rushed to her assistance.

"I think it is the tea" said the thin schoolgirl. "I have just had some and I feel a bit sick, too. Perhaps the water has gone bad with standing in the sun. It tastes funny."

"It's not the tea. The woman has eaten too much, she has been eating all day," Mrs. Digby O'Hara was choking with wrath. "The tea is perfectly good, and you can bring me another cup."

But before she could give further vent to her feelings the crowd began to come in again. The thrills of the Kilkellan Plate had given them new thirst. Endlessly, noisily, they surged in and out; the sound of their laughing, strident voices beat upon the aching senses of Mrs. Digby O'Hara with ever-growing confusion.

The supply of sandwiches gave out. The vases of flowers lay spilled and broken on the crumpled cloth. Somewhere a group of tinker men and women were singing a ribald song.

Just how it ended nobody can clearly recollect. There is the confused impression of empty tea-urns, angry customers who threw things and used threatening language, and of six tall constables in the uniform of the R.I.C.

In the end it was Donohue who remembered most of it, and he recounted it with relish in Flanagan's bar.

"I'm just after taking them home in the big wagonette," he told the spellbound audience. "Man, you never saw anything like it. The ould one, Miss Montgomery, was down on the floor of the wagonette, on the broad of her back singing. Her ladyship sat up up right enough, but she was laughing into her handkerchief fit to kill herself all the way along the road. 'Donohue,' she'd say, 'tee-hee, tee-hee!' I was ready to die with the shame coming through the streets of the town!"

"What in God's name happened to them?" asked the fat-voiced man in a tone of awe.

"There's not a doubt but they had drink taken. Though where they got it I couldn't say, for they were stuck in the tent all day making my life a curse to me. It's a holy mystery, so it is."

"It's no mystery, Mister Donohue." The voice was the voice of Mr. Phelim Flanagan, terrible with rage. He stood in the door of the bar a towering, angry giant of a man.

"Here's yer fine mystery," Mr. Prodestan, Temperate Donohue!" He pointed his mighty arm to the yard behind him. "What is there but three fine empty barrels? I'm just after breaking my neck falling over them in the dark—the barrels I left out for you to take on Friday night. And what did you take? Tell me that now. Tell me, you, Martin?"

He turned to the cowering barman. "Oh, you don't know, don't you? Well, I know, and me pocket knows."

He walked up and down the narrow gangway behind the counter in a fury. In a last burst of sarcasm he tore out his rage and hurled it at their defenceless heads.

"What went up to the 'Irish League of Women's How-do-you-do' me bright boys, was three good casks more than half-quarter full of my best whisky."

"And there'll be more than that to it. There'll be a summons issued by the R.I.C. to the Temperate Irish Women for selling intoxicating drink without a licence; and after that there'll be a bill from me to the same body of ladies for £10 worth of whisky!"

But after all Phelim Flanagan was wrong about that, for the Ireland of those days was a place highly skilled in the art of hushing things up.

[THE END]

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Mr. Buckingham's passenger was Mr. Martin Sharp.

It had been intended to wait for a wind that was not too westerly before making the attempt on the London-Paris record. The morning before, however, a telephone message from Paris asked that the machine, which was to be handed over to the French Government, should be flown over as soon as possible, and it was thereupon decided that Mr. Buckingham should make the attempt.

"It is a high tribute to the qualities of the pilot, the aircraft, and of the Gipsy Six engine, that the record has been lowered by 8min. by entirely British personnel," said an official of the company.

The official said the De Havilland Aircraft Co. had received an order from the French Government for two Comet machines. The one flown over by Mr. Buckingham was the first to be delivered. It is the machine which belonged to Mr. Bernard Rubin which broke the England-Australia-England record with Mr. Cathcart Jones and Mr. Kenneth Waller at the controls.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

HOW COSTS WORK OUT FOR 134 TON SHIP

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The operating cost, based on the cost of working smaller flying boats, works out at something like £2 10s. a mile.

If the 30 passengers were charged 50s. a mile for a flight of 4577 miles their fares would be about £380 each.

If, on the other hand, the machine were used for mail, some 300,000 letters could be taken. The operating cost at £2 10s. per mile would be £11,400, which would mean a surcharge of about 6d. for a half-ounce letter to recover the operating costs.

On this basis, would the flying boat attract 300,000 letters each trip?

This long "hop" of 2100 miles is a great stumbling block. Until it is overcome, perhaps by the use of an anchored "seadrome" or by the invention of some more economical motive power, bridging the Atlantic would appear to be a long way off from a strictly commercial viewpoint.

LOCAL BROADCASTING

During the month ended April 30, one hundred and twenty-eight items, which included dance programmes, European and Chinese studio concerts, relays, lectures and children's concerts, were broadcast from the Z.B.W. Broadcasting Station. The actual hours of transmission totalled 242.75, of which 172.50 were devoted to European programmes, and 70.25 to Chinese programmes.

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An interesting ceremony in connection with the forthcoming departure on retirement of His Excellency the Governor will take place next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University, when Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, will read an address of farewell to His Excellency on behalf of the community generally, after which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., will read a similar address on behalf of the Chinese community, in the absence, through illness, of the Hon. Sir Shou-Son Chow.

The proceedings will be brought to a termination by His Excellency's reply to both these addresses.

The function being public, all interested, including ladies, are invited to attend, while the arrangements for seating accomodation will be greatly facilitated if those intending to be present will arrive before 5.15 p.m.

Lounge suits will be worn.

50,000 CHEER THEIR MAJESTIES AT THE PALACE

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while a choir of 100 strong sang war-time songs, accompanied by an orchestra of banjos and concertinas.

A feature of the whole celebrations was the good humour of both the public and the police, the latter controlling the crowds and traffic with the utmost patience, while motorists, who in normal times grow impatient at lengthy traffic blocks, resigned themselves to await the efforts of the police patiently to disentangle the streams of cars.

When the main streets of the West-end were closed to traffic at 9 p.m. on Wednesday evening several hundreds of cars found themselves packed into narrow Jermyn Street, and many drivers had to wait for a whole hour before they were released.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TOURIST PARTY IN CANTON

Sightseeing Tour Of Neighbourhood

ENTERTAINED BY FORMER CALIFORNIA STUDENTS

Canton, To-day.

The first Far Eastern California Cruise, under the direction of Mr. Bruce Thomas, arrived here by steamship on Tuesday morning.

Immediately after their arrival, they drove to Shekpai to see the beautiful campus of the Sun Yat-sen University. After spending some time there, they went on to Lingnan University and then to Yellow Flower Hill, the Chungshan Memorial Hall, and the Chungshan Monument. They were entertained at tiffin by the Canton alumni of the University of California in the Municipal Reception House at noon.

The party returned to Hong Kong by the afternoon express.—Central Press.

KWANGTUNG SUGAR FACTORIES

Shortage Of Cane

Canton, To-day.

The authorities of the Canton sugar manufacturing area are contemplating the purchase of all local raw sugar, to be refined in the two factories in Sun-tso and Sze-tow.

The Sun tso and Sze-tow refineries produce sugar of very good quality. But, owing to insufficiency of sugar-cane, are obliged to suspend operations at times. Fearing that this may result in extensive smuggling of foreign sugar refined to meet the demands of the public.—Central Press.

FOUR MONTHS' GAOL FOR THEFT OF 30 CENTS

For the theft of 30 cents from the pocket of Wong Sheung yesterday in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Pun Pui was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE

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police have handled the cheerful and good-natured crowds thronging the streets surrounding our home in London, and taking every opportunity of giving us an enthusiastic welcome."—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS SPEECH

Ex-Student Faces Grave Charge

JUBILEE INCIDENT

Charged with having on Monday last, at Queen's Road West, unlawfully made a speech tending, directly or indirectly, to encourage or incite persons to interfere with the maintenance of law and order; and with disorderly conduct, Shum Po-sum, claiming to be an ex-student, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector T. Murphy appeared on behalf of the prosecution, and stated that this was the only incident of this kind which occurred during the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Detective's Evidence

In giving evidence, Chinese detective No. C496, Kwong Ling, said that at about 9.15 a.m. on last Monday, he saw defendant standing in Queen's Road West, about four doors from Hill Road. Defendant was speaking to a crowd of over 40 persons. In his speech he said: "I am a student. My master sent me here to announce certain things to you, brothers. To-day there will be a procession in Hong Kong. You are only furthering the intrusion of foreigners and other nations. Do you remember the incident which happened during the 16th year of the Chinese Republic, when there was a procession in Canton and many people were killed by foreigners?

"We have been agrieved in such a way by foreigners that we must try to learn the Three People's Principles."

Defendant Arrested

Witness continued that he then left to phone up the station. After five minutes he returned and saw defendant standing on the pavement in the same locality. Two minutes later defendant crossed the road to a firewood shop and stood on a heap of wood to address a crowd of over 20 people. Defendant made a similar speech there.

On the arrival of Police Sergeant No. A59, defendant bolted and entered a shop to buy something. Witness followed and arrested defendant.

On the way to the station witness said that defendant spoke to him and said "This is not my business, it concerns the nation, so I make this announcement. Please let me go and I will go back to Canton."

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Misunderstood

Asked whether he had any questions to ask, defendant said that he spoke of the policies of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and did not refer to an incident in the 16th year of the Chinese Republic, but that of the 13th years, when the Communists captured the city of Canton.

In his speech he said that he mentioned that the British have good feelings toward the Chinese and would return the Colony to them, and that he requested his listeners to support the policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The hearing of the case is proceeding.

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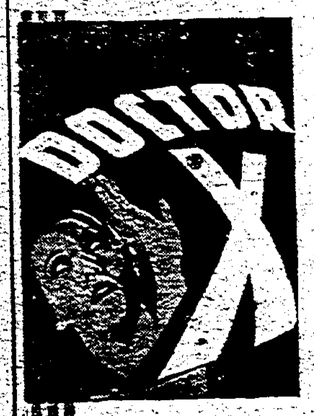

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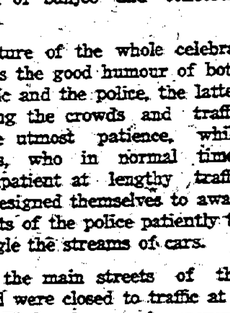
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While in Canton, the League official twice interviewed General Chen Chi-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, and called on General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi army, and other high civilian officials.

Mr. Robert Haas left Hong Kong yesterday on board the French liner Porthos for Marseilles, en route to Geneva. On his way home he is preparing his report.

The League representative visited many parts of China and met national and provincial officials of all shades. His report will help the League to have a better understanding of this country.

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